WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon and Sunday; fresh S winds. Northern California: Cloudy this p. m., tonight and Sunday, with conditions for rain Sunday night on coast.

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## QUEEN OF ENGLAND IS FAILING FAST.

### Victoria Shows Many Signs That Her Death is Not Far Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Windsor, England, says:

Much anxiety again prevails in court circles respecting the Queen's health. She has broken up noticeably since she was informed that the Empress Frederick was suffering from cancer of the throat and cannot live many months. Queen Victoria, who invariably eats and sleeps well has now lost her appetite and passes sleepless nights. For years she never missed her morning ride in a donkey chaise around the private gardens until the last couple of weeks, when this was forbidden by her doctor, who ordered her instead to drive through the park in a closed carriage.

Sunday last the Queen kept her room the entire day, a thing she has not been known to do for years, and the report goes at the castle that she said she would not be surprised to hear of the death of Empress Frederick any day, as the doctors were afraid to perform an operation.

It is also whispered that Her Majesty falls into a doze at meal times, and the other day, when putting on a brave front and pretending to view the colonial volunteers, she fell asleep in her carriage. The windows were shut and she was rapidly driven home.

A belief undoubtedly prevails among those around her that the Queen is failing.

The papers in London assert that the Queen is in her usual health, but these are the facts.

## PRESBYTERIANS WILL REVISE THEIR CREED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After two hours' deliberation today the Presbyterian Committee concluded its discussion on the revision of the Westminster confession of faith and adjourned.

The committee finds on examination of the returns from the Presbyteries the following facts:

1. That the returns plainly indicate that the church desires some changes in its creedal statement.

2. The returns indicate plainly that no change is desired which would in any way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine contained in the confession of faith.

3. The returns also indicate that a large plurality desire that changes should be made by some new statement of present doctrines.

4. The returns also indicate a desire upon the part of many Presbyteries for some division of the present confession.

5. It was therefore unanimously agreed by the committee to recommend to the General Assembly that some revision or change be made in our confession statements. Substantial but not final agreement was reached as to the method of preparing changes embodying both revision and supplemental statement; but the determining of the whole matter was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

The committee will meet in this city on February 12th next to finally prepare its statement to the General Assembly in May.

REVISION MUST COME.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The Rev. Dr Henry Van Dyke, a member of the Committee on Revision of the Presbyterian creed, made a statement today in which he said that the revision must surely come.

Dr. Van Dyke continued:

"The idea that there was any misunderstanding at the meeting of the committee at Washington is an absolute mistake. The committee was appointed first of all to get light from the church at large on the subject of the amendment of the Presbyterian doctrine and to suggest the best mode by which these ends can be accomplished. The committee unanimously found it beyond the shadow of a doubt that an overwhelming majority of the church was in favor of some such amendment. They were united also in their judgment that the church did not desire to supplant or set aside the Washington conference, but only to modify it some way some of its statements, and possibly to do this by the adoption of a briefer statement containing those doctrines which are essential and vital to our system of faith.

"The committee, not being altogether idiotic, never imagined that work so important could be done in three days or in a week or in a month. Their first task was to find the best line along which to move in meeting the desire of the church for amendment, for submission to the assembly and to the churches. This is a work of immense importance and cannot be done well unless it can be done slowly. The committee needs time and proposes to take it. All their meetings thus far have been characterized by a spirit of harmony and fraternal confidence.

"There is no possible danger that I can see of a split in the Presbyterian Church. Even if the work of revision should be delayed for months or years, it is sure to come because the church demands it."

## TO WED A COUNT

### Cincinnati Girl Will Get Money With Title.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Miss Clara Longworth of Cincinnati is to wed the Count d'Chambrun of Paris, France.

The announcement was made by her brother, Hon. Nicholas Longworth. She is the daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth.

The Count, who has been here for some time, is quite Democratic in his tastes.

The wedding will probably occur before Lent and the couple will reside in Paris, where, it is said, the Count holds large possessions.

## CUNNINGHAM'S ESTATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lillian Confer today filed an application for letters of administration upon the estate of her deceased father, ex-Sheriff Thomas Cunningham. The estate is valued at $3,155 67 in bank. The petitioner and two other married daughters are the heirs, and there was no will found. It is known that the deceased had real property valued at somewhere near $20,000, but this was all deeded by him some time prior to his demise. There is also $3,000 life insurance.

### Roland Reed's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It was said at St. Luke's Hospital at 11 o'clock that the condition of Roland Reed, the actor was unchanged.

## TRAIN WRECK.

### Seven Persons Injured in a Philadelphia Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The fast passenger train which left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and due to arrive here at 2:10 o'clock, was run into by a freight train at Gray's Ferry station in West Philadelphia.

A general ambulance call was sent out by the police and it is reported that a number of persons were killed and injured.

It was learned later that about seven persons were injured and one killed. The accident is said to have been due to the passenger train striking the end of the freight train that had not been switched off the track.

## SUICIDE OF A GYPSY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STOCKTON, Dec. 8.—It has developed that Mrs. Crain, who committed suicide here yesterday evening by drinking carbolic acid, was a great granddaughter of Sparrow, the well-known Chief of the Gypsies. Her maiden name was Carrie Sparrow. The Sparrow family is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The young woman had been married but eight months. According to her husband she committed suicide because of a separation from her mother, with whom he could not get along. Her mother discontinued writing to her, which caused the daughter to worry herself into despondency. She had repeatedly threatened suicide.

## HAND ON THE BIBLE.

### Mystery Surrounding the Death of an Old Man.

### Found Dead in a Chair in a Lodging House.

Seated in an old chair, with his right hand resting upon a little Bible worn with use, an aged man, supposed to be a Mr Gray, was found dead in his room at 725 Eighth street, this morning, by the landlady, Mrs B. Schwichler.

According to Mrs Schwichler, deceased rented a room from her about three weeks ago, paying for it a month in advance. He spent little time in his room, and refused absolutely to discuss his circumstances or antecedents.

Last night he complained of kidney trouble and for an hour sat at the foot of the stairs before mustering strength to go to his room.

This morning when Mrs Schwichler went to his room to look after him she found him seated on the floor beside the bed, which had not been disturbed during the night.

The landlady brought him a bowl of mush with some breakfast, and he sat beside the bureau to eat. He was asked by her if she should call a doctor, but Gray replied that he could not afford to pay for it. He said, too, that he was alone in the world and had no relatives hereabouts, but he refused to state anything concerning his home.

Mrs Schwichler stepped out of the room and when she returned shortly after 8 o'clock she found her guest's lifeless body seated in the chair.

Deceased was about 70 years old and in appearance a well-educated man. He was devoutly religious, so says the landlady.

He usually wore a plain black slouch hat and dark suit of clothes. The distinguishing feature of his countenance is a well-formed Roman nose and deep-set eyes, heavy gray eyebrows and gray Van Dyke beard.

His true identity is shrouded in mystery, and the presumption that his name is Gray is due to the fact of an old receipt found among some papers and religious tracts, whereby a Mrs. Lansdale acknowledges receipt of $4 from Mr. Gray for rent.

The Coroner will investigate the case.

## WAITING ON MOROCCO.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—Upon his own suggestion Consul Gummere has been authorized by the State Department to defer his proposed visit to the capital of Morocco in connection with the Ezagui case until next February, owing to the fact that certain Moorish festivals are to occupy the next six weeks in that country, preventing the transaction of business.

## SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 8.—William Leahy, a laborer, formerly a member of the First California Volunteers, committed suicide at the Potrero today by shooting himself. The bullet penetrated the brain over the right eye and he died almost instantly. He was out of work and despondent.

## KRUGER MEETS HOLLAND'S QUEEN

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina received Mr. Kruger in audience today. As the Boer statesman was traveling incognito his visit was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief of state.

A court official proceeded to his hotel and escorted Mr. Kruger to the Royal Palace in a state carriage. Dr. Leyds received Mr. Kruger at the door of the palace but was not present at the audience.

## DAY OF EULOGY IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Under a special order adopted at the last session the House devoted today after 1 o'clock to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative A. C. Harmer of Pennsylvania.

When the House met a bill was passed to include cherries in the lists of fruits from which brandy can be distilled under section 3255 of the Revised Statutes, after which the House took a recess until the hour set for the eulogies.

### To Test Anti-Cigarette Law.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The American Tobacco Company took steps here today to test the anti-cigarette law of Tennessee. By pre-arrangement Roy Scott, a dealer in tobacco, sold a package of cigarettes and was arrested. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

## GREAT STRIKE IS ON.

### All Santa Fe Operators in California Go Out.

### The Trouble May Extend Over the Entire System.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The strike of members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which began several days ago on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Texas, has spread West. At the headquarters of the O. R. T. in this city it was learned today that all the operators on the Santa Fe and Pacific Southern California and San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley division of the Santa Fe, extending from Albuquerque, N. M., to San Francisco, went out today almost to a man.

While the national officers of the O. R. T. will make no statement as to their plans, it is said that if the management of the Santa Fe does not grant the demands of the strikers within the next twenty-four hours the operators over the entire system may be called out.

Bureaus have been established in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis for the purpose of hiring operators to take the places of the strikers, but at the headquarters of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers it is stated they are not meeting with much success in getting men.

SHOPS TO RE-OPEN.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—General Superintendent Nixon of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway today wired from Cleburne to General Manager Polk that the shops there which closed Thursday night on account of the operators' strike will re-open Monday with a full force of 600 men. Twenty-one stations on the Northern division have been transferred to new agents.

General Manager Polk says that in two days all the places of the strikers will be filled. Business was today handled as usual.

## NO DEATH WARNING.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Thomas Taylor, a wealthy Salt Lake capitalist, and president of the Utah Coal and Mining Company, dropped dead this morning on the corner of Fifth and Main. Mr. Taylor and his wife and daughter had just arrived in the city. They came up town from the Arcade station and were standing on the corner waiting for a southbound car when Mr. Taylor suddenly collapsed and died almost instantly, presumably from heart disease. The remains will be embalmed and returned to Salt Lake for interment.

### Notable Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—James Roosevelt died in this city today. He was chairman of the executive committee of the Maritime Canal Commission of Nicaragua, president of the Champlain Transportation Company and vice president of the Delaware and Hudson Company. He was 75 years of age.

## GENEROUS GIFT TO UNIVERSITY.

### D. O. Mills to Pay the Cost of a Two Years' Astronomical Expedition.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 8.—D. O. Mills, the New York capitalist, at the request of President Wheeler, has promised the University of California to defray the expenses—about $24,000—of a two-years' astronomical expedition from the Lick Observatory to South America or Australia.

The object of the expedition is to study the movement of stars in the line of sight. Already this work has been done at the Lick Observatory for about three-fourths of the sky. Two years' work at an observing station south of the equator will complete the first general survey ever made of the heavens for this purpose.

The information acquired will be of the greatest importance in connection with the problems of the movement of the solar system through space and the true constitution of the universe.

By the use of the great spectograph presented by D. O. Mills several years ago the Lick Observatory has done the most remarkable spectroscopic work the world has ever known. Acting Director Campbell will at once begin preparation for the expedition.

## YALE WILL ABOLISH SOME OF ITS SOCIETIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—The following preamble and resolutions adopted by the Yale faculty are published today:

"Whereas, It appears that the changes suggested in the sophomore society system are inadequate to do away with the evils which have existed in the college; and

"Whereas, More radical alterations have been found by the conferees of the societies to be impracticable;

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the faculty the exigencies of the case make the termination of the existence of the present organization inevitable.

"Resolved, That prompt action on the part of the societies themselves looking toward such termination will best pave the way for a reorganization of the whole society system, in the interests of the college."

President Hadley made a statement in connection with the resolutions, in which he said:

"It is not expected that as a result of this resolution the societies would be abolished, but simply that they would die a natural death by not being permitted to take in new members.

"The action was forced upon the faculty, not by any offense on the part of the societies themselves, but by the interest of the college as a whole."

## HANNA SPEAKS OUT.

### Says He Was Grossly Slandered for Years.

### He Gets Back at His Enemies in a Public Speech.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Nebraska Republican Club celebrated the victory in that State last night. Many well-known Republicans were present. Those who spoke included Senators Hanna and Thurston, Representatives Grosvenor, Littlefield, Mercer and Burkett, Governor Richards of Wyoming, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Brigham, and Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann.

In a letter of regret President McKinley extended his appreciation "of the loyal and hearty support given to the cause for which we contended on the 6th of November."

Senator Hanna said in his speech:

"For five years I had stood before the American public, villified, slandered and cartooned until my very manhood revolted, and if the labor I was performing in the interest of my party and the country entitled me to the smallest consideration, I was entitled to stand before the people everywhere and give the lie to those slanders."

## NEW SHIP GOES INTO THE HARBOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the new island steamer Hanalei was launched at Hay & Wright's ship-yard. Many people from both sides of the bay were present to witness the launching, which was successful in every detail. The new vessel after being fitted will go to Hawaii.

## BELGIAN KING ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The transport Belgian King arrived today, fifty-five days from Manila via Hongkong and Nagasaki. Among her passengers were Lieutenants Cabanne and Parker, Dr. Robert Calturan, Mrs. Calturan and six children. The latter were Peking refugees and boarded the vessel at Nagasaki.

## KRUGER IS GRATEFUL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Consul General of the Orange Free State has received the following cablegram which was sent to Paul Kruger by the American Transvaal League:

"I thank the directors of the American Transvaal League and all sympathizing Americans for their greetings, and hope their kind wishes will be fulfilled."

## THE MORRISON MURDER TRIAL NEARLY OVER.

### Judge Gives His Instructions to the Jury and Lawyers are Summing Up.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kansas, says:

Judge Shinn this morning instructed the jury in the Jessie Morrison murder case. The arguments of the lawyers followed, County Attorney Brumback opening for the State.

Miss Morrison had proven herself a strong witness and the defense had closed its side after introducing much evidence to sustain the prisoner's statements. Miss Morrison slept well, greeted the jailer with a hearty "Good morning," and went to the court room with a lighter step than usual. The instructions given by Judge Shinn make it possible for the prisoner to be convicted of either the first or second degree of murder, or the first or second degree of manslaughter. The lowest possible sentence she could receive under these instructions would be from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary.

In his instructions the Judge says:

"The burden is on the State to establish the guilt of the defendant by the evidence to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt, and if, after a consideration of all the evidence in the case, you entertain a reasonable doubt whether her guilt is satisfactory, she must be acquitted, and

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may be convicted of the lowest degree only."

Judge Shinn defined justifiable self-defense, and said:

"If Clara Wiley Castle made an unlawful assault and attack upon the defendant and the defendant had reasonably good grounds to believe that she was in danger of being killed or of receiving great bodily harm from said Clara Wiley Castle, she had a right to take such steps as to her, under the circumstances, seemed necessary to save her own life, or to save herself from great bodily harm, even to the taking of life of said Clara Wiley Castle."

Judge Shinn told the jury that if they believed beyond a reasonable doubt that the statement presented by the prosecution as the dying statement of Clara Wiley Castle was made while her mind was clear and at a time when she knew she would die from the wounds inflicted by Jessie Morrison, they should consider it as a deathbed statement.

It is possible that the arguments will continue until Tuesday noon.

E. B. Brumback, County Attorney, who made the argument, demanded a first degree verdict. He said the evidence proved that Jessie Morrison had deliberately planned the murder of Clara Castle.

V. P. Monney of Eldorado opened for the defense. He sharply criticised Olla Castle's conduct before his marriage.

naval shipbuilding which recent Congresses had authorized.

## WANTS INVESTIGATION.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 8.—Judge Howard Wiest of the Ingham County Circuit Court, who conducted the trial resulting in the conviction of General Marsh and who sentenced General White to ten years in prison, was attacked by Governor Pingree in an interview yesterday.

Today Judge Wiest telegraphed Governor Pingree to have the legislature investigate his conduct as Circuit Judge.

*Velox demonstration by Expert tonight at Travers & Leet's.*

## MORE WARSHIPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is expected that the forthcoming naval appropriation bill now being framed by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, will contain provision for two more battleships and two more armored cruisers, following the recommendations of Secretary Long.

Admiral Hichborn, chief of the Bureau of Construction, was before the committee today. His estimates are about $21,000,000 for the construction already authorized. This is considerably more than ever reported, and Admiral Hichborn explains that it was the necessary result of the large amount of

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to its wealth may still for some time be disguised. By and by when a link of this seemingly strong endless chain slips, we may find ourselves with one army in South Africa and another in China, and no means available to maintain them or bring them away."

While short loans were easy discounts were in a state of suppressed tension most of the time a quarter or one-sixteenth under the market, which, though poorly supplied with paper, was so reluctant to work that some of the bills went to the Bank of England. The French and German exchanges were again a purchaser, inducing an outflow of gold. Doubtless the bank rate would have been five before this, but for the helplessness of the bank, which is likely to continue until something happens forcing an advance.

The government's army estimate of £16,000,000 is considered much below the near requirements. It will want at least fifty millions.

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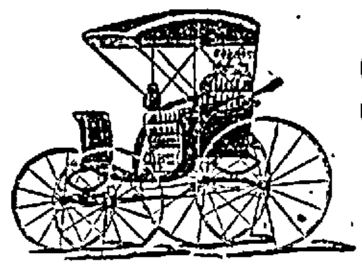

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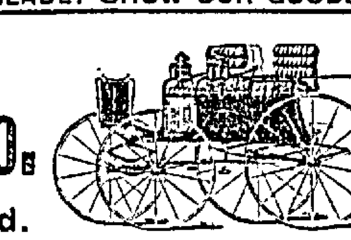

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# LABOR MAKES AN APPEAL FOR FREE SPEECH.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—The first business of today's session of the American Federation of Labor Convention was the presentation of the report of the Executive Council through Second Vice-President Duncan, reviewing the action of the national and international unions for the past year. The report criticised the failure of the Georgia Legislature to pass the child labor bill and recommends renewed efforts at the next session; criticises the treatment of the street railway employe in St. Louis during the strike in that city and the action of La Registencia of Tampa, Fla., and reaffirmed the right of American citizens to work without hindrance, cited the reduction of the working hours of granite cutters to eight hours and increased average wages 16 2-3 per cent in the United States and Canada.

The report was referred.

An appeal from the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico was read for freedom of speech, assembly and press and that a committee visit the island for the purpose of investigation and organization.

A telegram from the W. C. T. U. asking assistance in putting down the liquor traffic was also read.

A resolution was adopted fixing the limit of time to June 1, 1901, for the expulsion of dual and seceding local lodges by the Chicago Federation of Labor and other central bodies.

Action on the report of the Committee on Resolutions resulted in the adoption of a resolution instructing the Federation to assist the International Association of Machinists in bringing about a change in the department rules whereby there shall be but one class under which machinists are employed, who shall receive the standard rate of wages.

A resolution was also adopted instructing the State branches of the federation in each State to petition the Legislature for a change in the Constitution providing for the submission to the people of constitutional amendments on petition of voters and instructing the Legislative council to ask for like amendments to the Federal Constitution.

# GREAT RECORDS AT POULTRY SHOW

## Two Fine Prizes Won By Cobbledick and Hinds.

L. N. Cobbledick, superintendent of the Oakland Poultry Association, won the silver cup for the best collection of barred Plymouth Rock, offered by the American Plymouth Rock Club, being the only prize he could compete for as an officer of the association.

The American White Plymouth Rock Club held a national meeting at the Oakland Poultry Show and awarded the silver cup for the best collection of white Plymouth Rocks. The cup was won by C. G. Hinds, secretary of the association. This, also, was the only prize for which an officer was allowed to compete. Mr. Hinds exhibited the highest scoring collection of cock, cockerel, hens and pullets in the show, the score running up to 373¾.

# HOLLAND WILL NOT AID BOERS.

ANTWERP, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention to intervene in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal troubles.

# FEARS THE WOMAN MAY FOLLOW HIM.

Ed Conway, who was shot by his alleged wife a few days ago, was removed from the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. The bullet is still in him, but the surgeons state it has lodged where it will not trouble him. Conway would not give his new address, fearing that the woman who shot him would follow him and give him further trouble.

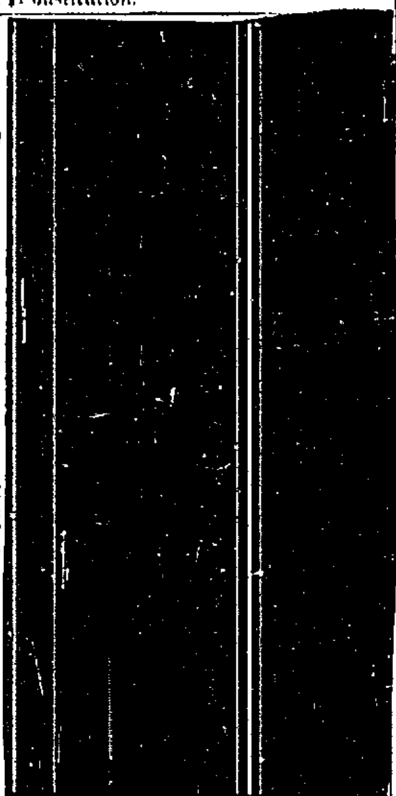
# EXTENDING SEWER OF LINDEN STREET.

The work of extending the Linden street sewer another one hundred feet out into the water of the bay was commenced today under the supervision of Street Superintendent Ott. The extension will consist of 2-inch ironstone pipe.

## New York's Race Troubles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Committee on Rules and Discipline of the Police Board, to which was given the task of investigating the race troubles in "Hell's Kitchen" in August last, has reported that nothing was discovered to warrant the trial of any member of the Police Commission by the Board.



# LITTLE MISS STORER HAD A BIRTHDAY.

The seventh anniversary of Pauline Storer's birthday was celebrated on Friday last at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. McDowell, 1515 Franklin street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games, etc., after which refreshments were served. The house was daintily decorated with smilax, white chrysanthemums and holly berries. The little hostess was well remembered in the way of presents from her numerous friends.

Those present were: Gladys Banta, Mercedes Banta, Irene Norman, Jean McNeil, Margaret Webber, Katherine Goodenough, Dorothy Tregloan, Pauline Storer, Newton Bell, Warren McNeil, Tracy Storer, Sherman Storer.

# MRS. DUNLAP HAS SUED FOR A DIVORCE.

Ella R. Dunlap, through her attorney, Gano G. Kennedy, has brought suit in the Superior Court against James W. Dunlap to secure a divorce on the ground of neglect and desertion. Dunlap disappeared about two years ago.

## Tophoid at Sing Sing.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SING SING, Dec. 8.—Warden Johnson announced today that typhoid fever had broken out among the convicts in Sing Sing prison. There are seventeen cases in the prison hospital and additional cases are developing daily. It has been decided to establish an emergency hospital.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# AMERICANS TO HONOR ALFRED.

## Will Pay Tribute to the Memory of England's Great King.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The American tribute to the memory of King Alfred the Great, the one thousandth anniversary of whose death is to be commemorated by the English-speaking people next September, will be arranged by Philadelphians. Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, wife of Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, who is in charge of the celebration, has announced an executive committee of representative Philadelphians, who will appoint committees in all the large cities to aid in the observance of the occasion.

Memorial Hall is to be used as a museum, and a historic bronze statue of King Alfred, the cost to be $150,000, will be dedicated next September in the city of Winchester, the King's capital and burial place. The plans for these were started in England over a year ago and have the support of persons of consequence in England from Queen Victoria through the leaders of State and letters.

Professor Bright of Johns Hopkins University, was made honorary secretary of America to conduct this country's share in the anniversary.

# IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Chronicle today says:

It is understood that the conference of executive officers of the Western, Northwestern and Southwestern railways which has been in session this week took an important step yesterday by appointing an advisory committee of representatives of leading financial companies in all the leading railroads. The gentlemen who will form the committee will be not only those who afford financial support, but also those who represent in a large way the security holders whose interests are affected by rate wars growing out of rebates, private concessions, secret contracts of similar methods for securing transfer, which are prohibited by the interstate commerce law.

# REMEY'S MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is announced at the Navy Department today that there is no emergency whatever requiring the hasty departure from San Diego of the Iowa and Philadelphia. As already stated in Washington dispatches, the vessels are simply going on their usual winter cruise to the southward.

A cablegram from Admiral Remey announced the temporary transfer of his headquarters from Cavite to Iloilo. He sailed today with the flagship Brooklyn and the Zafiro for Iloilo, at which port the Don Juan de Austria arrived today. The Admiral's movement to the southward was explained at the Navy Department by the statement that he is engaged in an inspection of eligible sites for a naval station.

# PEKING AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The text of the agreement reached between the powers at Peking has been received at the State Department and is now in process of translation from the cipher code. It is not definitely known whether the acceptance of any of the powers, other than that of Japan has been had, but assurances have been received that the remainder of the powers will promptly ratify the agreement.

## Gridiron Club's Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Gridiron Club today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Arthur W. Dunn, Associated Press, vice president, Robert J. Wynne, New York Press; secretary, Richard L. Fern, New York Tribune, treasurer, George H. Walker, executive committee—Albert Miller, Kansas City Star; F. E. Lupp, New York Evening Post; O. O. Stealey, Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Bond Interest Payment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the interest due on January 1st on 4 per cent 1907 bonds and 2 per cent 1930 bonds will be paid without rebate. The coupons will be received after December 15th and interest checks will be payable after December 20th. The total amount involved is about seven and a quarter million dollars.

## College for Spanish Women.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An effort is being made in this country to raise funds to erect a college for women in Madrid, Spain.

## Death of Mrs. Gilchrist.

Annie M. Gilchrist passed away today at her home 1010 Fairview street. She was a native of Rhode Island, aged 54 years.

## Victim of Consumption.

Annie Breene, aged 30 years, a native of New York, died today of consumption at her home, 1836 Myrtle street.

# GEN. DE WET BEATEN BACK BY BRITISH.

## Abandons Hundreds of Horses in His Flight.

## Kitchener Says the Boer Chief is Pressed on All Sides.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener at Bloemfontein, December 8th:

"I have just received news from Knox, at Rouxville, that De Wet's force, having failed to force Commassie Bridge, which we held, has trekked northeast, abandoning 500 horses and many carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has failed. He is being pressed on all sides."

BOERS MAKE A HAUL.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8.—The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

DE WET'S PERIL.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 7.—General De Wet appears to be in a most dangerous position and to need all his strategy to extricate his force. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders begin to be hopeful that the great chase by four columns, which has been one of the most exciting incidents of the war, will result in the capture of De Wet.

Definite news of his whereabouts was received December 2d, and the next morning General Knox started in hot pursuit. Pilcher's and Herbert's columns were detached to make a turning movement. After three hours' march General Knox learned that during the night De Wet had doubled back past the British right, necessitating a complete change of plans. During the night of December 3d General Knox encamped on the Mt. Carmel farm, in sight of the Boer laager which evidently recently had been hurriedly moved. General Knox started again at daylight, hoping to corner De Wet while crossing Karrepoort Drift, but he arrived too late. The British experienced very great difficulty in following De Wet, owing to the rise in the river, but they succeeded in crossing without the loss of a man or a beast. From that time on the pursuit of the Boers was taken up without baggage, the troops being supplied by foragers, enabling them to make more rapid movements and keep in touch with the republicans.


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# DOGGED BY CRUEL FATE.

## Man Serves Seven Years for a Crime He Did Not Commit.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—After serving seven years of a thirteen years' sentence in the Easton Penitentiary, James Parker of Ellisdale, N. J., has been released as innocent of the crime with which he was charged.

Parker, who is now 27 years of age, obtained employment in Bordentown in 1891 and two years later was arrested on the charge of stealing a watch. Later it was found the watch had been mislaid and the charge was withdrawn and Parker was released.

Parker then came to this State and resided in Bucks county. One night he remained at a hotel and in the morning donned a suit of clothes hanging in the room, mistaking it for his own. He was arrested on the charge of larceny and at his trial a constable from New Jersey testified that the defendant had been previously arrested for larceny. This militated against him and he was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment.

Recently Parker wrote to a friend protesting his innocence. The matter was investigated and it was found that the suit which Parker had left at the hotel was of better quality than the one which he had put on in mistake. Upon this showing the Board of Pardons gave Parker his liberty.

## Died of Old Age.

Mrs. Emily Augusta Rupp died of old age this morning at her home, 1919 Filbert street. Deceased was a native of Salem, Mass., aged 79 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Julia Gilmore, a native of Ireland, died today at her residence, corner of Sixth and Harrison streets, West Berkeley. She was 52 years old.

## Big Baltimore Blaze

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—The stores and stock of the Baltimore Bargain House were totally destroyed by fire today. The building of Grotlan, Lobe & Co., which adjoins, was considerably damaged. The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and burned fiercely far into the morning. The total loss is estimated at $100,000; fully covered by insurance.

## Elizabeth Glass' Death.

Elizabeth Glass, a native of Canada, aged 79 years, died today at her home, 1577 Fourteenth street.


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# GERMANY'S WAR ON CONSUMPTION

## Strict Regulations to Prevent Spread of the Scourge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The German Department of the Interior has issued a set of instructions conveying compulsory precautions to be taken against the spread of tuberculosis in the empire, a copy of which has been sent to the Department of State by United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz. The instructions consist of seven articles providing that doctors under all circumstances where their patients have lung or larynx tuberculosis must give written notice to the police as soon as the case in question has been diagnosed; that immediately after the death of a person from this form of disease the room and effects must be thoroughly disinfected; that professional women who lay out the dead must report at once in writing to the police authorities whether the disease was of the lungs or larynx, and that keepers of the hotels, lodging houses, asylums or other public institutions shall report immediately the appearance of the disease in the establishment under their control. Non-compliance with these regulations subject to a fine of $35.70 or six weeks' imprisonment.

# MURDERER SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Superior Judge Lawlor today sentenced Charles Gilbert Adams to San Quentin for twenty-five years for the killing of Edward Kepnor, whom Adams shot in a barber shop on O'Farrell street in February of this year. Adams was convicted of manslaughter.

# TRIED FAITH AS A CONSUMPTION CURE.

Mrs Emma Anderson Quigley died this morning at the Faith Sanitarium, at Dimond and Hopkins avenues, where she had been an inmate for two months in the hope of being cured of consumption. Her home is in San Francisco, where she has a husband, from whom it is said she has separated. Deceased was a native of Sweden, 45 years old.

## Noted Builder Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Charles McCaul, one of the most prominent builders in this country, died at his home here today of pneumonia, aged about 55 years. Mr. McCaul was born in Londonderry, Ireland. His attention at the time of his death was occupied closely by the new United States Mint building, which he was pushing rapidly toward completion.

## Malting Company Directors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The directors of the American Malting Company have organized by electing the following officers: President, Charles Stadler; vice-president, Charles W. Goodyear, Buffalo; treasurer, Louis L. Stanton; secretary, George F. Neblinger.

## River Improvement Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Secretary of War today sent to the House a plan for the permanent improvement of the Arkansas river, the total estimated cost for open river navigation being $25,263,160.

## Young Girl's Death.

Annie S. Steimborn, a native of Sweden, aged 16 years, died at the home of her parents at 801 Grand street this morning.

## Faversham Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It was reported that William Faversham, the actor, who has been ill for several days, is improving rapidly.

## Damaged By Storms.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Recent storms have caused great damage to the provinces.


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# OAKLAND RACES.

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Dec. 8.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

May Gertrude first at 20 to 1; O'Connor, jockey.

Gold Or second at 9 to 2; Wedderstrand, jockey.

Gibraltar third at 7 to 5; Coburn, jockey. Time, 1:07; 5½ furlongs.

SECOND RACE.

Lost Girl first at 12 to 1; Turner, jockey.

Maud Ferguson second at 2 to 1; O'Connor, jockey.

Monrovia third at 5 to 1; Coburn, jockey. Time, 1:14½; 6 furlongs.

THIRD RACE.

Jim Hale first at 7 to 1; Martin, jockey.

Bard of Avon second at 5 to 1; Coburn, jockey.

Bob third at 2½ to 1; Miller, jockey. Time 1:13¾. Six furlongs.

# BLOSSOM ROCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A message was received in this city today stating that through the efforts of Congressman Loud, San Francisco will today receive another appropriation of $10,000, the sum to be used in the removal of the remainder of Blossom Rock, which lies off Meiggs Wharf, and is designated by a buoy.

With the aid of this fund the work of removing the menaces to shipping in the bay, such as Blossom, Arch and Shag rocks, begun about five years ago, will soon be completed.

## Americans Get Contracts.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—With reference to the American contracts for bridges along the line of the Uganda Railroad, Sir Harry Johnston, the Commissioner for Uganda, in a dispatch to the War Office, declared the railroad officials were compelled to send orders to America owing to the British firms being unable to supply their wants within reasonable time. The orders comprise not only bridges, but locomotives and other rolling stock.

## Floods in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Owing to recent rains the River Senne has overflowed the suburbs and inundated a portion of the city. The Rue du Cercle is under water. The inhabitants are imprisoned in their houses and some stock has been drowned.

## Married.

PETERSEN—ANDERSEN—In this city, December 1, 1900, by the Rev. S. H. Madsen of Haywards, Thorvald Petersen and Maria A. Andersen, both of Oakland.

## Died.

SKINNER—In this city, December 7, 1900, Sarah E., wife of Adolphus Skinner and mother of Grace, T. H. and C. E. Skinner and Mrs. J. A. Dobson and Mrs. L. M. Cornwall, a native of Indiana, aged 65 years and 4 months.

## In Memoriam.

CARR L. DOWNING, aged 8 years, 1 month and 8 days. All who knew him loved him, for his bright face and happy manner made everyone his friend. He was a loyal little member of St. John's Sunday school, Oakland. During his illness his patient, bright spirit did not fail, but to the very last he sang his favorite hymn, learned at Sunday school, "Suffer the little children and old them come to Me."

"We know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friends,
And that, sometimes, the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send."

# EXPLOSION OF A COAL OIL STOVE.

The alarm from Box 42 at 11:13 o'clock this morning, was for a small blaze at the home of H. A. Tefping, 1402 Thirteenth avenue, caused by the explosion of a coal oil heater. The alarm was promptly responded to, and one of the men belonging to Engine No. 4, threw the burning stove out of the house. No one was injured so far as reported, and the damage was slight.


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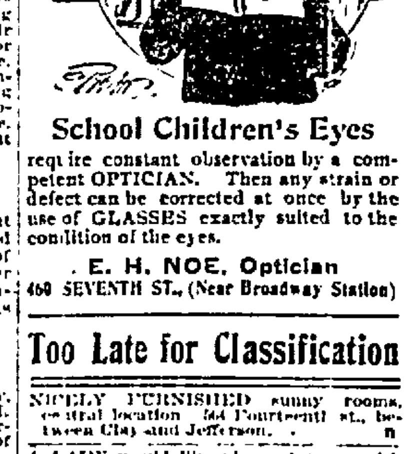

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# LODGE OF SORROW OF NEVADA ELKS.

## Eloquent Address on the Work of the Order Made By Geo. E. De Golia.

The Elks of the State of Nevada assembled at Reno on December 2d to hold their lodge of sorrow.

Rev. Dr. Stubbs, the President of the State University, officiated, and the addresses were made by Judge A. L. Cheney of Reno and George De Golia of Oakland. Mr. De Golia spoke as follows:

"Friends and Brothers: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was not created by any one man. The order was organized in 1868, by a number of clever people in New York City: first, to cultivate sociability among its members, and, secondly, to render relief to those of their number who might be overtaken by misfortune. These purposes were gradually enlarged, and the first men of the various walks and professions in life joined the order and assumed control of its affairs, attracted by the cardinal principles, so faithfully followed of charity, justice and brotherly love—practiced with fidelity—until to-day the order ranks as the progressive American order of the United States, numbering over seventy thousand members.

"The Order of Elks makes no apology for its existence. It does not arrogate to itself the position of an antagonist to, nor does it furnish a substitute for, religion. Its teachings are those of morality. It is founded upon the great principle uttered by Jesus of Nazareth, which became the cornerstone—the motto of our order—'Do unto others as ye would that they would do unto you.'

"In this connection, the words of the Grand Exalted Ruler of our order, delivered upon a similar occasion, express this sentiment better than I can:

"'You ask me to what sect I pin my faith,
To none, and yet I love God's temple and
My life is shaped and molded to a creed,
So simple that a child can understand.

"'I love the living source of all that's fair,
And beautiful on earth, in s'ky and sea;
I love my fellow beings and I try
To do as I would have them do by me.

"'I think if we reach out a helping hand
To those who faint and falter by the way—
If by our sympathy and kindly aid
Some sorrowing heart finds happiness each day;

"'And if we carry in our hands
The mantle of sweet charity and grace
To shield the weak and erring ones of earth,
And lift them to a securer place,

"'Then I believe, if our incautious feet
Should wander out where thorns and thistles grow,
He still would follow us with boundless love,
And lead us where the living waters flow.'

"To-day the names of the best of American manhood are enrolled upon our lists; men who believe that music, sunshine and fragrance of flowers may be enjoyed; men who appreciate brains, genius, music, drama, painting—but above all, human love, and human sympathy. No one is asked as to his religion; but no man may enter the portals of a lodge, until he has demonstrated that he is a man with a heart and a soul; a man, the chords of whose heart are ever ready to vibrate in harmony with friendship and brotherly love, and sympathy, and the greatest of all—charity; a man who can say to his brother: 'I am thy neighbor,' and can sincerely declare 'I love my neighbor as myself.'

"We believe in charity—the noblest tree in the garden of the virtues: its blossoms are fragrant with the perfume of good deeds, while its fruit blesses alike the giver and the receiver.

"We believe in justice—that ray of divine light which enables us to perceive the merits of others, and appreciate our own weakness. We love our country; the stars and stripes ever cover our altar; the Elks were in the front rank of the blue line charging the fiery hill of San Juan, and many a brother went to Manila, some of them never to return.

"We believe in brotherly love—the electric current which unites the hearts of men; which quickens with sympathy at the touch of suffering, and makes the misfortune of one the sorrow of all.

"And we follow these three beliefs and practice them with fidelity. Fidelity,—the bridge that spans the chasm 'twixt life and eternity.'

"We have really but one secret in the order; part of the obligation we take at the altar is, that we will never disclose the name of a brother receiving aid and relief from the order. His name is our one great secret. Charity without ostentation; justice tempered with mercy and permeated by brotherly love; fidelity, which embraces all the others, is exemplified by the holding of these services to day.

"The Order of Elks is distinctive from the most of the other fraternal organizations in several ways.

"In the Elks, we are all upon the same equality in rank; no gold braid!! no brass buttons; no shoulder straps; each Elk is on the same level, stands just as high in the order, as any other; and the only strife between brothers is that each may say of the other he is a good man, a good fellow, and hence a good Elk.

"The keystone of the arch, resting upon the four foundation stones of the order—the four principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity,—this keystone, is expressed in one sentence: 'We write the faults of our brothers upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.'

"This direction is impressed upon the mind of the Elk the moment he enters the lodge room, until, finally upon his bended knees, before our altar, he pledges himself ever to observe the same. Mingling with his brothers day after day, the Elk soon contrasts the faults, the foibles of his brothers, with the good qualities, the noble traits, the kind disposition the lovable character, and involuntarily follows the direction to write these faults upon the sand, where the incoming waves, with their ceaseless ebb and flow, soon wash away the writing; and while each day's intercourse—because all men are fallible—may make fresh inscriptions necessary, yet every true Elk, unconsciously with a lighter hand, writes the faults of his brothers on the sand, thus making it easier, day by day, for the waters of oblivion to efface their every trace.

"The key note of this order is brotherly love. With us it is no idle word, no high-sounding phrase. Every one can have a friend, who knows how to be a friend.' Our associations coupled with sociability and enjoyment, bring us nearer to each other, and while keen-edged wit, or sharp-pointed repartee, may sting and smart, yet neither ever carries a heart-stain away on its blade.'

"We learn to respect each other; not so much for the station one may fill, not for the richness one may possess; not for the outward qualities that oftentimes dazzle the populace; nor for what the world so often accepts as the test—success;—but for the good traits, the large heart, the oft-times modest qualities—that which go to make up good fellowship,—that which creates the strongest tie between man and man,—friendship,—'mysterious cement of the soul.'

"Can feeling, regard, friendship, brotherly love, engendered in this manner, be easily laid aside? Plato said: 'True friendship between man and man is immortal.' With us it goes beyond the grave; with us it becomes a pleasing duty to follow the second precept—'to write the virtues of our brothers upon the tablets of love and memory.'

"Friendship is born of confidence, respect and love. It is stronger and more enduring than faith—aye, than love itself. Love is variable; faith is wavering; charity fails—sometimes; but true friendship burns steadily through all. Love is blind while friendship sees faults and seeks to correct them; faith expects much and love exacts more, but friendship is ever steadfast and considerate.

"Another distinctive feature of the Elks: Most people keep their kind words, words of praise and commendation until their friends are dead, when they bring flowers, and say eulogies, that are unheard by the one whom they would please most.

"In our order we agree with the writer who said: 'If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I have need of them. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand; flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward o'er the weary way.'

"We, as Elks, open our boxes of friendship and good fellowship, and keep them open, so that the incense may cheer, and the perfume encourage the ones who need it most. We reach out the helping hand; we shield the weak and the erring; we throw over them the mantle of sweet charity; we give them flowers of human sympathy heavy with the fragrance of brotherly love; we encourage them with the grasp of friendship and cheer them with songs and good fellowship. Nor do we forget them though absent. At the hour of 11 each night, when the hand of the clock points at 11 in each lodge room, all Elks suspend occupations, stay the course of pleasure, and let their thoughts run to and linger upon their brothers unable to be there.

"No faults are remembered. They have been written only on the shifting sand, long since washed away; but stronger, clearer and deeper are the inscriptions made of their virtues, upon the tablets of love and memory. This also, do we here today.

"Not only because prescribed by the rules of our order, but also because this duty imposed on us is a pleasant duty, on this day, the first Sunday in December, every lodge of Elks in these United States assembles, and with sweet music and fragrant flowers draws aside the veil which hides the entrance to the land of shadows, and calls back by memory's celestial wand the forms and faces and attributes of the dear ones of the order who have passed from the subordinate lodge of the present to the Supreme Lodge of the hereafter, where the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe confers the ineffable degree of eternity. It is at the end of the eleventh month of the year: it follows the death of fruitful autumn, and the Thanksgiving that has been instituted for the blessings of the year: it is on the eve of winter, when nature wraps her shroud about her own dead, awaiting the joyful resurrection of the spring, an awakening that is meant to be an annual sermon and promise to man of life beyond the grave.

"We believe that each of our members has enough of what all religions call good to entitle his soul to immortality. Priests and profits may set up creeds, but the corrupting hand of time brings them to decay; the world may shake with the martial tread of armies, which go to battle in defense of empty forms; but beyond the storm of passion, and the frenzy of the fray, above the seething waters, we continually see this grand word—Immortality—made bright by the smile of Heaven. In the white light of this hope and desire of man, the fire of scepticism, and the agnostic's doubts become pale and ineffectual.

"The voicings of immortality's longings are breathed forth in the sublimity of Milton, the pathos of Cowper; in the harmony of Moore, when he says of the casket of the flesh and that which it enshrines:

"'You may break, you may shatter
the vase if you will;
But the scent of the roses will cling to
it still.'

"Or as Ella Wheeler Wilcox sings it:

"'Wise men, tell me thou, O fate,
Art invincible and great.
Outward things thou canst control,
But stand back, I rule my soul.
Death? 'Tis such a little thing—
Scarcely worth thy mentioning.
What has death to do with me,
Save to set my spirit free?
Something in me dwells, O Fate,
That can rise and dominate
Loss, and sorrow, and disaster.
How, then, Fate, are thou my master?
In the realm of brotherhood,
Wishing no man ought but good,
Naught but good can come to me.
This is love's supreme degree.
Since I bar my door to hate,
What have I to fear, O Fate?
Since I fear not, Fate, I vow,
I the ruler am, not thou.'

"One by one many of our brothers have gone. One by one the sorrowful farewells have been said; the last feeble utterances fallen mournfully on stricken hearts; the ranks have closed where gaps have been made; the restless tide of life has flowed upon its way and grief has been submerged by its busy waves. No more friendly greetings; no more warm clasps of the hand; no more sharing of pleasures and crosses; no more brotherly associations; we are still plodding on with weary feet down to the Silent River; they have started on their journey from the other side. If in charity they have lifted one burden from their fellow man, given rest to one weary foot; if in brotherly love, they have assisted in binding up one wounded heart, they have not lived in vain. There lingers still upon the listening ear an echo of the parting words. The mind dwells again in scenes of the past where on those who now lie beneath the sod have had a part. 'Remember me,' was the last sad plea before the soul took its flight. Today the living, whose names are written side by side with those of the dead on the roll of brotherhood, repeat with full accord, from full hearts, sincerely, earnestly, looking by the light of memory through tears of regret, 'We do remember.'

"On this peaceful Sabbath in the evening of the year, our thoughts stray to their final resting places. Gray and sear has grown the grass above their graves. Gone is the perfume and beauty of the flowers strewn thereon by loving hands. Withered leaves, symbols of death and decay, carpet the sward, and over all winter spreads a coverlet of snow, white as the marble shafts that mark the habitations of the silent city. The wintry wind sighs a requiem in the peaceful solitude of the retreat. Its wildest mood disturbs them not. But our souls are buoyed up with the hope, the faith, that some time, some where, we will meet them again. The certainty of future meeting is so strong that it softens, aye, takes away most of the sorrow of separation.

"'Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who helpless lays his dead away,
Nor hopes to see the breaking day,
Across the mournful marbles play:
Who has not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever lord of death,
And love can never lose its own.'

"Tell not the mother as she strains to her heart the tiny form chilling upon her breast, that never again will dawn upon her the lovelight of her baby's eyes; tell not the widow, as the earth rattles upon the box which holds the pulseless form of him who won her youthful love, that love is dead, never to be rekindled beyond the grave. Tell not the endless train of mourners that through the ages, in one solemn procession, have borne their dead to the last resting place, that the seal of death is upon their souls—as upon their bodies, never to be broken. The pen of the prophet, the heart of the poet, the earth, the stars, the seasons in their changing forms of life, the heart of nature and of man proclaim, and ever have proclaimed, the immortality of the soul.

"What Elk could raise the glass to his lips to drink the crystal draught of brotherhood in memory of 'our absent brothers' who, in his heart, did not believe that beyond the portals of the grave their spirits still lived. No, these our brothers are not dead, but live, and from asphodel meadows of hereafter stretch back hands to renew pledges of Auld Lang Syne.

"Like the after-glow along the battlements of evening clouds, which promises when night has passed a brilliant morning—like the first note of the bird at the close of winter, that warbles of coming spring—this hope lifts the immortal spirit above the pressure of the things of time, and enables us to feel satisfied, and rest in the comfort that those who are gone and waiting for us are better off and live a higher life than we, and causes a serenity, a calm, such as the human heart too rarely knows, to fall upon us like a benediction.

"'It might have been the evening breeze
That whispered in the garden trees,
It might have been the sound of seas,
That rose and fell;
But with the heart, if not the ear,
The old loved voice we seemed to hear;
I wait to meet thee, be of cheer
For all is well.'

"Only time, a brief, troubled space, and those for whom we mourn today in Sorrow's Lodge shall greet us beyond the weeping, beyond death's dark vertibule.

"Let us say with Holmes:

"'Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken string,
Is set in Friendship's crown above,
As narrower grows the earthly chain,
The circles widen in the sky.
These are our brothers that remain,
But those are stars that beam on high.'"

## PROHIBITIONISTS ARE PLEASED WITH ELECTION.

The regular Thanksgiving celebration of the Prohibitionists was held last evening in Nazarene hall, Sixteenth street. The increased strength of the party as shown by the returns of the Presidential election was the cause for rejoicing.

After singing the National Hymn and offering prayers for the future success of the party, addresses were made by Mrs. Mary Maguire Tongier, Mr. Pratt, G. Morris and Mr. Howard.


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# The Churches.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Fortieth anniversary services. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Geo Moore, D. D.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D.

First Presbyterian Church—By request, the Thanksgiving praise service given last Sunday night will be repeated. Rev. W. H. Landon, D. D., of the San Francisco Theological Seminary will preach at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel, Rev. H. H. Mowbray, pastor—11:00 A. M., "The Christian Life Paramount"; 7:30 P. M., address before Fruitvale Camp of Woodmen of the World.

The First United Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets—Morning and evening worship conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Stewart. Subject for the morning, "Who Are Great"; subject for the evening, "The Man."

St. Marcus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Filbert street between Seventh and Eighth streets—Service will be held Sunday at 10:15 o'clock A. M. Rev. J. L. Endter will reach. Every Saturday German school at 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Market Street Congregational Church—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, subject, "A Leader's Appeal for Volunteers." Pleasant Sunday evening service, 7:30 o'clock, second lecture on the "Life of St. Paul," illustrated by stereopticon views. Sunday School, 12:30 P. M.; Endeavor Society, 6:30 P. M.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. S. R. Stephens, A. B., pastor—Morning subject, "Education"; evening subject, "Abram"; H. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor—Morning subject, "Aggressive Christianity"; evening subject, "Backbone, or the Power to Say 'No.'" Communion in connection with the morning service. Love feast at 10:00 A. M., led by Mr. R. Robertson.

Union Street Church, D. E. Potter, pastor—11:00 A. M., "The Gospel for Children"; 7:30 P. M., "Why Are There More Women Than Men in Churches?" Reading of answers and a discussion of the causes.

Ward Memorial, Congregational, Rev. Wm E. Golding, pastor—11:00 A. M., "The Shadow of the Rock"; 12:00 M., Sunday School; 4:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor. No evening service.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The Rev. E. R. Winning, pastor of the Twenty-fourth Avenue M. E. Church will preach at 11:00 in the morning. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach in the evening.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Corner of Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, Rector. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Second Church of Christ (Scientist,) Washington Hall, East Oakland. Communion service, 11 a. m. Sunday School for children at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills, Minister. 10:45 a. m. Mr. Mills will speak on "The Reality of Morality." 7:30 p. m., Miss Peixotto will speak on "Individualism and Social Progress."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday School, 1 p. m.; preaching, 2 and 8 p. m. by Elders Saxe and Lincoln.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m. theme: "Thought and Action or Creed and Life." 7:30 p. m. theme: "A Kingdom Won By Patience."

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Prush street. Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor, preaching 11 a. m., "Keeping the Sabbath;" 7:30 p. m., "Attending Church." Sunday School, 12:15 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Abounding In Hope Through the Power of the Holy Ghost." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 p. m.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—11 a. m. Rev. T. G. Brownson, D. D., will speak on "Our Educational Problem." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach on "Some Present-day Needs."

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Fifteenth and Clay streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten. Subject: "The Plumbline." At 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. R. Livingstone will preach. Subject: "A Condition of Discipleship."

Fourth Congregational Church—Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets. Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor. 11 a. m., "Predestined Lives." 7:30 p. m., memorial services to the late Deacon Morris.

First M. E. Church—11 a. m. the pastor will preach. Subject, "Our Brother in Black"—a Christian view of the race question. 7:30 p. m., Rev. John Coyle, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Oakland District will preach.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. G. B. Howard, president, and General Evangelist of the Kansas Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Church, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 266 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject: "Testimony and Communion."

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie, Rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scient'st—At Loring Hall Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Evening service at 7:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Mrs. R. S. L'the having returned from the East, will resume her work at 11 a. m. Children's Lyceum at 12:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. exercises under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary led by Mrs. Van Luben, Mrs. Annie Gillespie will occupy the platform at 7:15 p. m. answering question followed by messages.

First English Lutheran Church—Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday School both English and German departments, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God." In the evening 7:45 the pastor will preach on "Zacheus the Publican." Luther League of Young People, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Seats are free. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:45. Welcome.

# FABIOLA WILL HAVE A TEA.

## Mrs. Willard Barton Will Open Her Home for Charity.

Some of the choicest entertainments which have been given in this city have been inspired by devotion to and love of Fabiola Hospital.

Another one of these entertainments is now under way and is to be known as the Fabiola Christmas Calendar Tea. It will be given next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Willard T. Barton, 150 Oakland avenue, in order to reach which patrons will take the Piedmont cars.

The efforts of hundreds of the best-known ladies of this city have been enlisted in making this undertaking a pronounced success. There will, unquestionably, be a large attendance. This fact is assured by reason of the excellence of the cause which is to be subserved, and the drawing power of the program which has been prepared.

The great attraction on the program will be the singing of Camille D'Arville Crellin, who has abandoned professional life and who, now, appears for the first time in social circles in which she is to hereafter to move. Mrs. Crellin is a singer of marvelous power, sweetness and brilliancy, and there is no doubt that she will be greatly appreciated.

The other attractions on the program will be singing by Edith Vernon Ward, a new vocalist from the East, who will be appreciated. There will also be Christmas carols by children. The price of a Fabiola Calendar and admission will be $1.


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# PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

## Rebels Captured in the Suburbs of Two Towns.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—The Philippine Commission has prepared a bill fixing the duties upon imports and exports. There will be a public discussion of the measure next week. Under its provisions importations from the United States to the island are dutiable. The importation of explosives, adulterated wines, articles under false trademarks and apparatus used in games of chance are prohibited. The rates of duty have not been perfected.

Fifty-two prisoners were captured in the suburbs of San Antonio and San Benito last Wednesday by a detachment of the Thirty-seventh regiment. Many escaped, but a portion of these were overhauled and captured by the gunboat Laguna de Bay.


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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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## F. M. SMITH AND FAMILY HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith returned to Oakland last evening. They spent the summer at their country home on Long Island, N. Y., but as has always been their custom they returned to enjoy the winter in California.

Mr. Smith remained in the East longer this year than usual, being detained on business matters in connection with the vast borax industry in which he is so extensively interested.


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"My head troubled me a great deal, too, both with pain and dizziness. If I stooped over at any time I would be so dizzy I could hardly see or keep from falling down. I was troubled somewhat with indigestion at this time, but the nervousness was the greater trouble. If I became a little excited my hands would shake so I could hardly hold anything in them. I employed our best physicians, but not one of them did me any permanent good.
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Alhambra—"A Hot Old Time"
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The man who is all the time looking for a snap should not complain nowadays There is a cold one about that he can have without even the asking

Secretary Gage's recommendation to Speaker Henderson that the appropriation for Oakland's public building be increased from $270,000 to $300,000 to meet the advanced price of material will undoubtedly be acted upon affirmatively It shows that Congressman Metcalf has not lost any time in getting in a good lick in our interests

## TIME TO QUIT.

The voluntary surrender of 2,000 insurgent Filipinos to General Young at Santa Maria is ascribed to the re-election of President McKinley and the avowed intention of the American people to uphold a policy which stands for the maintenance of our authority over the Philippine group. This action on the part of so many of the warring rebels will undoubtedly exert a salutary influence in causing others to follow in their example There is nothing to be gained by those people in continuing a predatory warfare against a power like the United States We could not and would not listen to their grievances while they have rifles in their hands, and if they are as intelligent as it is claimed they are, they must realize that our national policy is not reared upon the groundwork of romance, but is strictly in accord with common sense and sound business judgment. Upon their surrender and submission to the sway of civil law they can then set forth their grievances and confidently expect an immediate hearing.

The people of the United States have never played the part of the arrogant conqueror, in fact it is usually charged that we have been too lenient with those who committed themselves to overt acts of war against us We exercised an unusual forbearance and awarded most liberal treatment to Mexico when our forces had overrun and completely subjugated that country. While the Federal government utilized every power at its command to suppress the Southern rebellion, no sooner was Lee's sword handed to Grant than all was forgotten and every enmity forgiven The Southern troops were provisioned and cared for and even the offenses of those who had inspired and upheld the Confederacy were condoned without condition Spain was treated with chivalric mercy, and it is not too much for the Filipino insurgent to expect that he will be given every consideration as soon as he delivers up his arms of war.

We are not predatory conquerors, but we will maintain our rights and duties of sovereignty at all costs, and after that is done we are willing to listen to grievances and render justice. The American character, however, is not of the kind that will submit to force or threat, and when Tagalo insurrectionists become aware of that fact they will find that they have the easiest government to deal with under the heavens. Our motto though, is 'Peace first and negotiation afterwards' While the sword is uplifted against us the fight must go on to a finish without regard to any rights or principles that may be involved in our occupation of the islands We have given our word to restore order and protect the interests of other nationalities in the group, and we do not propose to violate that pledge at the behest of rebels who are endeavoring to rise to power by their professions of patriotism and false clamor for liberty Their actions and conduct in the past do not give sufficient assurance of their sincerity to warrant belief in their protestations at this time.

## OUR INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

Oakland is rapidly coming to the front as an industrial center and we are fast gaining accessions to the already lengthy list of flourishing industries. The city is at present the objective point of many who are seeking a place to locate factories, and it will not be long before the water front presents a scene of great activity. As the Government has placed the improvement of the harbor under the continuous contract system those having interests at stake feel assured that the work will not be dropped or allowed to lag, but will be prosecuted until the deepest vessels engaged in the trade of the Pacific Coast will be enabled to approach our docks and wharves.

In its location, in which ship and car can be conveniently brought together and thus effect a tremendous saving in handling and drayage, Oakland has no equal on this coast. We have an extent of deep tideway which is more than ample to provide for all the manufacturing and shipping interests that will come to this side of the continent for the next hundred years. San Francisco is already jammed for wharf room and its manufacturing interests are all crowded away from the shipping center and water front To the greater industrial enterprises this is almost an insurmountable barrier, as the question of drayage alone eats deep into the profits, and in these days of close margins it is detrimental to their prosperity As a matter of fact it appears as if the only solution for the difficulty is for the larger manufacturers to remove to this side of the bay if they intend to continue in the race for business The trade opportunities that are now opening up in the Orient will require us to figure on the very closest line of profit if we intend to compete with the rest of the world, and to do that successfully every item that will stand pruning will have to be cut off Across the bay rents are necessarily higher than they are here, and the one great expense of freighting from train to wharf is an item of itself that levies such heavy tribute on the profits of the large manufacturer that it is sufficient to induce the movement here that is bound to come sooner or later, and that is already beginning to assert itself so noticeably.

## GAME LAW PROBLEMS.

Some valuable contributions to the discussion of the game preservation question will certainly be made at the coming session of the Legislature, and it is probable that the existing law on the subject will be amended in several particulars. The thorough organization of those who hunt and fish for pleasure that was effected during the last two years makes it likely that a fierce fight will be waged on what is termed "market hunting," besides which an effort will be made to include in the new law a strict limitation as to the amount of game each man shall kill during a season. The sportsmen and the shooting clubs have made plans to be strongly represented in Sacramento in support of these issues From one end of the State to the other ammunition interests are backing them, and the journals devoted to this particular cult are filled with arguments, the keynote of which is, "Close the markets to game and limit the kill"

So far so good But we would suggest that over-confidence may cause them to cut a sorry figure. They have taken, we fear, too narrow a view of the whole question, and will find, when it comes to an issue, that by asking for too much at once they will get but little There are many people in California who neither shoot nor fish, yet who have as keen an appreciation of venison, of grouse, dove, quail and canvasback, of trout and bass, as any amateur with gun and rod can possess, and yet the California Game and Fish Protective Association would shut these people off from the harmless pleasures of the palate. The association starts with a proposition to close the markets to the sale of quail absolutely, as they are now shut against traffic in venison The natural result will be that the Legislature will pass no such measure however meritorious it may be from the sportmen's and naturalists' point of view, and the association, discredited in this matter, will find its other propositions, which are really good viewed with suspicion The way in which the gentlemen have brought their projects forward has been far from politic

The Sacramento Bee, session after session, has worked against the proposition to keep game entirely out of the market stalls, and, with the knowledge gained by so extended an experience, will doubtless fight such a measure again, supported by many country papers of influence in their respective districts Then, too Senator-elect Welsh w, whose familiarity with legislative routine is unquestioned, and who possesses much influence at Sacramento, has already declared to the sportsmen at the meeting of the Protective Association that 'he believed those who could not handle a gun and shoot their own quail should not be shut off from buying a few to eat during the season"

It is quite true that for one dealer to sell 200,000 dozen of quail in a season looks like waste and is shameful, but the official who made this statement will not say that the absolute prohibition of the sale of game birds should follow as a natural consequence—that because a Los Angeles dealer is a hog it is logical to prevent the laboring man of Oakland from buying a few birds once a year for his family's enjoyment We believe that a limit could be set on the number of birds killed and sold, and how to draw the line and where is something that might well receive the consideration of the Legislature, but that body should not pass a law depriving one citizen of the State of rights in State property enjoyed by others. That is the lesson of game protective history in California

Joe Chamberlain may yet participate in some of the actual fighting that has grown out of the Boer war he is responsible for Those personal attacks upon him by the Liberals in the House of Commons and his heated replies thereto are liable to lead to a mix-up or two when the disputants meet on the outside later on that is, if Joe possesses any backbone at all Although he is compelled to use an eyeglass he can certainly protest that as far as the empire is concerned his policy has been anything but short-sighted, as the Liberals would make it appear.

General DeWet is said to be suffering from the continual trekking he has been subjected to during the past four months in his efforts to avoid the British. He ought not complain about that but rather rejoice that he had the opportunity, for it assuredly compares favorably with what would have happened to him had he got within range of the British guns

The French government is going to buy some pictures by American painters for its national gallery. They refuse some of our products over there once in a while but they evidently don't intend to draw the color line

## STARBEAMS.

Some people are generous only when they can be patronizing

A popular path to celebrity nowadays is to testify to the merits of a patent medicine.

'Chicago's unknown philanthropist' is a headline in the Chicago Tribune which fully explains itself

Even vulgar people are much less offended by good manners than well-bred persons are by vulgarity

A white-faced ape and a black baboon fought at the Lincoln park zoo for the possession of a peanut. How strangely human monkeys act sometimes!

Next to beating sense into a man in love for the first time, the most difficult thing in the world is to secure gentlemen to act as dog catchers

But the question arises has a clergyman who cannot keep his people awake any right to complain when they forget their cares in slumber?

The chief sanitary inspector in Chicago has discovered that there is bad air in most of the churches in that city, and you can't boil bad air.

It is all very well to be useful, but it is far better to be ornamental and to be so recognized That would probably be the refrain of the stein could it raise its little pewter lid and speak

"Is there any money in literature?" was asked of a well-known writer at the Society of American Authors' reception to Mark Twain last week. 'If there was ever any money in it, it's still there," was the reply.

A bit of Washington gossip tells how one day last winter Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, being about to enter the Senate chamber from the public corridor, was accosted by one of two little girls who had wandered in there "Mister, what does it cost to go in there?" said the child. At that moment Chandler saw Clark, the Montana millionaire, coming around the corner. "Ask that man" said the New Hampshire man "He knows all about it."—Kansas City Star.

### A Bad Break.

"I understand your old pastor had to return the first week after accepting that Pittsburg call"

"Yes, he's back with us again He made a bad break in his first sermon there."

"You don't say?"

"Yes; he preached on the text, 'Cleanliness is next to godliness'"—Philadelphia Record.

### Toronto's City Hall.

Twenty years ago the city of Toronto, Ontario, began the erection of a city hall, which was to cost only $200,000 by the original estimate The outlay on it to date has been $2,245,000, and it is not yet finished

### Woman's Creation.

The woman was made last so she wouldn't have to wait for some one to talk to.—Life.

## Rail Road Men

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## PERSONAL

Mrs Howard of this city has been visiting at the home of Rev L. S. Williams at Saratoga.

Mrs J Goodcell and her daughters Dorothy and Virginia, have moved from their former residence, 1517 Taylor street, to 1115 Van Ness avenue San Francisco They will receive their friends on the first Monday of each month

Miss Esta Marvin of Oakland spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Warren of St Helena

Miss Anna Mixon has been the guest of friends in St Helena

Mrs H C Deering of Oakland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs George Nuckolls of Paso Robles

Miss Annie Lauff of Oakland has been visiting Mrs A W. Getchell of Bourns Landing

May and Carson Hutsell of Boonville will spend the winter in Oakland, where they will attend business college.

Mrs John Cook of Healdsburg has been visiting relatives in Oakland

Mrs J Carey and daughter Miss Mollie of Madera have moved to Oakland. Miss Carey will attend the Oakland High school.

Mr and Mrs Henri Ehrmann of Cloverdale have moved to Oakland to reside permanently

Mrs. R H Roberts of Oakland has been visiting her aunt, Mrs S. B Coates of Stockton

Mrs Lawson of Novato will spend the holidays in Oakland

Miss Agnes Smith of Colusa has moved to Oakland, where she will reside in future.

H De Laguna of Oakland registered recently at the Alma Pasadena

W P Rigney is spending a vacation with relatives at El Dorado

Mrs McGill of Oakland has been spending a few days with her son William McGill of Sonoma.

Mr and Mrs S D. Cooper of Santa Rosa have been visiting in Oakland

J C Campbell of Oakland was in Maxwell recently.

Miss Hazel Abernathy has been the guest of Miss Hazel Morton of Suisun.

Mrs. Eicke and daughter of Auburn are stopping at the Albany They expect to spend the winter in Oakland.

Mrs J Norton wife of Superintendent Norton of the Tesla coal mine is stopping at the Galindo

George R Wilkinson of the Southern Pacific Company is stopping at the Touraine.

Mrs F H Barnes and Miss L Barnes, returned missionaries from China are stopping at the Albany.

Dr and Mrs L W Allen are stopping at the Metropole.

S P Channell a Los Angeles business man is stopping at the Albany

J B Earnshaw, a prominent race horse owner from Kentucky is stopping at the Crellin with his family.

J M Bassett of Placerville, who has been visiting in Oakland has returned home.

A A Smith of Oakland is visiting friends and relatives in Kingsburg

W F. Scott and wife of Oakland are spending a few days in Sacramento.

Mrs J. C Hamilton of Red Bluff is visiting friends in Oakland

S J Pringle of Oakland is visiting in Bakersfield


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### Death of Sarah E. Skinner.

Mrs Sarah H Skinner, a prominent member of the Seventh Day Advent Church, died yesterday at her home, 184 Lydia street She was a native of Indiana, aged 65 years and 4 months. She leaves a husband Adolphus Skinner, a son, T. B. Skinner, and four daughters, Grace Skinner, Mrs. J. A. Dolson and Mrs L. M Cornwall.


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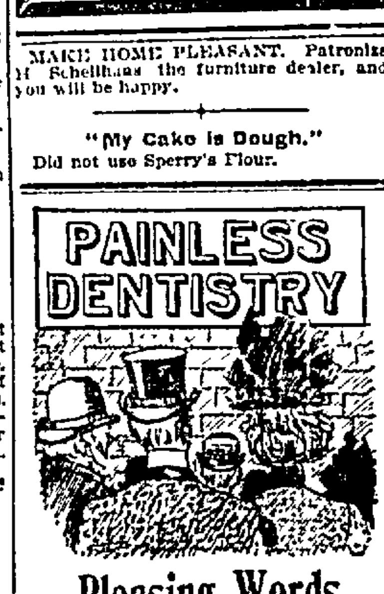


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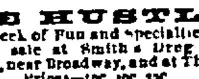
Racing  Racing

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# PREPARING TO GO TO LEGISLATURE.

## Speakership Contest Interests the Politicians All Over the State.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—"Curly" Pendleton wins the Speakership of the House with a total of forty-one votes already in sight and more to hear from.

That is not exactly an official statement, but it comes from one of the leaders of what is known as the organization or machine, and he usually knows what he is talking about. It is true that the Anderson people are equally insistent that their man has captured the situation, but then they would take that position anyhow until the last ditch was reached and crossed.

While as a matter of policy your correspondent's informant declined to mention the names of the members comprising the list of forty-one, he was not averse to giving the location of some of them, which, of course, narrows down the guesswork very considerably. This is how he advanced his claims in Pendleton's behalf.

San Francisco, 11 votes; south of Tehachapi, 8; Alameda, 3; Sacramento, 1; northern end of the State, 3. This leaves a total of thirty, or enough to control the caucus, so beyond this point nothing was said, although from the conversation it could be seen that votes are figured on up Napa and Sonoma way. As the Assembly contains just fifty-nine Republicans it is plain that if there has been no miscalculation on the part of the Pendleton people his fight is won and now that the organization has come out for him with all its forces it certainly looks as if he cannot lose.

Collector Lynch went South Thursday night to make a final round-up of the situation that way and make sure that the the hammering that has been going on there since Melick published his antagonistic letter has not broken into Pendleton's strength, for it is of course desirable to secure him all the support possible from his own section, if only for the sake of appearances. A hint has been dropped that Melick's antagonism is the result of his demand for an important committee being denied, but whether this be so or not, he evidently intends to lead a fight against Pendleton south of Tehachapi, and it is desired to counteract his efforts as much as possible.

There is more at stake this time as regards the Speakership than usual. Owing to the enormous Republican majority in the House and the limited patronage to be disposed of, a plan has been devised whereby the forty-one Pendleton men will control the entire situation as to patronage and so forth. They state that they do not intend to operate as a unit in this manner on matters of legislation, but that as far as the prizes of the Assembly are concerned, as they have had to make a fight, they intend to adhere to the old adage of "to the victors belong the spoils."

Pendleton's victory, therefore, seems to indicate that his supporters will get all the committees and divide the patronage between them, while the others will all be left out in the cold. They will certainly be in a position to do this if they so desire, for even if the minority Republicans should form a coalition with the Democrats they would be powerless, as they would still lack a majority vote of the entire House. If it be true that these tactics are to be pursued it can be regarded as a sure thing that the Pendleton people will make a strenuous effort to gather a few more votes into camp and bring their total up to 45 or 46, so as to make provision for sickness, desertion or any other of the contingencies of a legislative session. Otherwise, with a bare majority of one vote they would be on the ragged edge all the time, and past experience has proved the dangers of that sort of thing.

Although it is claimed that the fight is over, Pendleton and his friends are not slacking their efforts by any means, for the influences arrayed against them are very potent and will not overlook any point where it might be possible to break in. Anderson himself has returned to Suisun and is indulging in a letter writing campaign that is not as likely, however, to be as productive as the personal efforts being made by Pendleton.

There was a little talk of effecting a sort of compromise by electing Pendleton Speaker and Anderson Speaker pro tem., but this has all been dropped, and it is now understood whichever man falls goes down altogether. If Pendleton wins it is likely that Ralston of Calaveras will be made Speaker pro tem. He would like the place, and those who are handling the matter think it would balance the State to let the second prize go that way. On the other hand, if Anderson becomes Speaker the second position will go South, in which event Melick of Pasadena is mentioned as likely to land the honors.

### COLONEL BURNS' POSITION.

Colonel Burns' departure for Mexico while the fight was at its height was a good piece of politics for it robbed his opponents of the thunder they were endeavoring to use to the effect that Pendleton was a personal representative of the Colonel, who would in reality be in control of the Assembly if the Los Angeles man won. The fact, though, that the Colonel is now at Mazatlan and will be at his mines in the Candelaria district in the course of a few days has shut out that talk and has cost the anti-Pendleton people what they prized as one of their principal pieces of artillery.

The colonel will remain in Mexico until a little after the first of February. The Burns handicap will be run the middle of that month and he intends to be present, as this year it will be one of the grandest equine contests ever held in the West, owing to the presence here of so many crack Eastern horses.

### WORK OF THE SESSION.

Judging by the present spirit of the members the approaching session of the legislature is going to be a short and business-like one. It is, of course, impossible to divine on what may develop, for although there is nothing to speak of in sight at present there is no telling what measures some members may be secretly hiding up their sleeves that will tear things endways when produced.

As far as the organization forces are concerned, it is stated that their energies will be centered upon but two measures—the apportionment bill and a primary law. The first named will take rank as the all-important bill of the session, for on the rearrangement of the assembly and senatorial districts will rest the control of the legislature for many years to come. It is possible that the work of reapportioning the congressional districts that will be done this session will all be wasted and the task have to be handled again in its entirety two years hence, for unless Congress disposes of its national apportionment bill in time, our legislature cannot officially draw the lines for eight congressional districts, even though the measure under consideration at Washington provides an extra member for this State. Should, therefore, the Congressional enactment not be passed in time for action upon it by the California Legislature, the additional member granted to us—if the bill so provides—will be elected at large in November, 1902, and then the Legislature that convenes the following January will redistrict the State so as to provide for the full allowance of eight members.

However, the Republicans are going to be ready for any contingency, so in the various reapportionment bills that are being prepared calculations are made for both seven and eight districts. Senator Cutter is doing a great deal of work on the reapportionment business, and will probably be chairman of the joint committee that will handle the matter. He is well fitted for the place, as he has been identified with State politics so long that he has got the entire situation at his fingers' ends. Furthermore, he is an adroit manipulator when it comes down to political mathematics, and can carve the State up in twenty or thirty different ways, any one of which apparently makes it safely Republican for the next ten years at least.

### CONGRESSIONAL COMPLICATIONS

Where the principle trouble is being experienced is in drawing the new lines in such a way as to leave each of the present Congressmen in a separate district. It is reasonably certain that they will be candidates for re-election, and that being the case they do not want to be put in the position of having to fight each other, especially so as no matter what rearrangement is made that brings two candidates into one district, it invariably looks as if one of them has got much the worst of it, and that the new district was made up solely in the interests of the other member.

If it were certain that California would be awarded another member it would be possible to dodge many of these complications, but in the measures providing for only seven districts as at present, there seems to be no way to avoid bringing a couple of the present Congressmen into the same district—that is if the work is done with the prime purpose in view of making every district in the State safely Republican. It is certain, though, that in those instances where any particular Congressman thinks he is going to be knocked out by the reapportionment, he and his friends will fight it teeth and toe nail, so the prospects are good for a hurricane time in the reapportionment committee before it gets through with its work.

The interests of the Alameda county Congressman seem to be well taken care of in every measure that has thus far been proposed; it is in fact impossible to do otherwise owing to the heavy Republican majority in that section. Objections are raised, though, to cutting Solano county out of the district, as is done in nearly all of the reapportionment bills, for the vast patronage at Mare Island will thereby be lost.

Up north it is proposed to put Humboldt in with mining counties, and the Humboldt politicians are at present engaged in sizing up the situation to see whether it would be a good proposition for them or not. With them, as indeed with the representatives of every county, they realize that they are not only casting a die for now, but for ten years to come, for as a rule the party in power at the time of the redistricting succeeds in so arranging matters that it will control the coming decade, as for example witness how the machinery of the State Senate has been Republican ever since the redrawing of the lines in 1890.

### A NEW PRIMARY LAW.

As for the primary law, there seems little doubt now that a measure will go through the Legislature; and as the adoption of a constitutional amendment on the subject has made it possible to steer past the obstacles placed in the way of the Stratton measure by the Supreme Court, the prospects are good for at last getting a primary act on the statute books that will stay there.

The fact that it has been decided to lend the machinery of the party to the task of passing the primary law should of itself be sufficient to secure its success, for the ultra-reform element will of course line up on the same side of the fence, and with all pulling together but one result is possible. The San Francisco Chronicle is going to be a powerful ally in the primary legislation, for the managing editor, John P. Young, has personally taken the matter up and intends to back it to the finish. The Chronicle has already come out in warm advocacy of the passage of another primary law, and it is going to make a powerful fight on the issue throughout the winter.

### CODE REVISION.

Another important matter that will come up before the Legislature is the revision of the Codes. Commissioners Freeman, Van Fleet and Denis have completed their labors on the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure, and as these form the principal working tools of the attorney, there is a general desire to have at least that much of the reform effected by the Legislature this winter. The Penal Code is not a matter of such signal importance, as the complications in the criminal statutes are few and far between, owing to the fact that crime always remains on about the same basis, whereas the advance of the times with its new issues of electricity, irrigation, and so forth makes considerable difference in both property rights and the handling of realty and personal effects.

As for the Political Code it is least in importance to the general public, for while it is true that the entire methods of state and local government hinge upon its provisions, at the same time the stand always taken by the courts in behalf of public policy prevents any great evils or dangers from that source. For the benefit of the various county officials and in order to thoroughly define the duties and methods of government, it is of course essential that the code be straightened out, but at the same time this work is by no means as imperative a condition as is that relating to the Civil Code and that of Civil Procedure.

The name of Senator Selvage of Humboldt has been advanced for the chairmanship of the Code Committee, and as it is generally conceded that he is admirably fitted for the place, it is very likely that he will get it. He has been actively practicing at the bar for many years, and therefore is alive to the importance of having the code reform accomplished, both thoroughly and without further delay, and as in view of the probability that the Code Committee will fall to his lot, he has declined to burden himself with the customary variety of bills that a legislator takes to Sacramento, he would be able to devote his entire time and energy to the task—a very important consideration under the circumstances.

Six years have elapsed since the legislature first ordered a revision of the codes and made the necessary appropriation for the task, but so far all that has resulted has been a series of reports by the various Commissioners, to which practically no attention has been given by the Legislature. This time, though, the session is admirably adapted to disposing of the work, for there are no entanglements regarding United States Senator to take up its time, but little important legislation in sight, in fact no reason in the world exists for postponing the work any longer.

Not only are the attorneys of the State vitally interested in the adoption of the new codes, but the entire public is in the same condition, for there is not a property interest in the State that would not be benefited by a removal of the entanglements and complications that now fill our statute books. Another consideration is that an up-to-date set of codes has not been issued for many years, as Bancrofts will not go to the expense of publishing a new edition of the present codes when at any time the revised issue might be ordered and thus make all the former sets worthless. As soon, however, as the legislature passes upon the work of the Commissioners, the long anticipated edition will be put on the press and the lawyers made happy.

### THE HARBOR COMMISSION.

It is not anticipated that there will be another attempt made this winter to reconstruct the Harbor Commission by adding two additional members for in March next Major Harney's term expires and the Republicans will then assume control of the Board. If it were desired, though, to put through the measure that was defeated last winter there is little doubt that it could be done, for the administration this time has an overwhelming majority in both houses and can secure whatever legislation it seeks.

With a vacancy in the Harbor Commission so near at hand, there is naturally considerable speculation as to who will get the place. Membership on the Board is considered as valuable a piece of patronage as anything within the gift of the Governor, especially at this time, when so much work is to be done toward developing the waterfront and increasing its wharfage and shipping capacity. While many names are heard in connection with the appointment, no one seems to know which aspirant has the best chance, though there is a quiet whisper in well-informed circles that he has been decided upon and that he is a well known local man—by local is meant a resident of this part of the State.

### THE RACING BILLS.

As to the race track legislation that is talked of so much, no one seems to know exactly what will be done. It is certain that a measure of some description will be introduced, even if it only bobs up under the guise of an old-time cinch bill, but whether or not there will be one backed by the influences that now control Tanforan and Ingleside, is hard to say.

The move made by the Supervisors of San Mateo county during the week in introducing an ordinance limiting the racing at Tanforan, is going to have some effect upon the situation, for if it passes and Ingleside also remains closed the San Francisco Jockey Club will be shut out of the game almost entirely. In self-defense, therefore it would have to endeavor to secure the passage of a statute giving every county in the State the right to so many days' racing, though should such a move be made it is understood that it will be fought by the Oakland racetrack people, who are averse to legislation of any description affecting their interests. They are afraid that if anything of that nature succeeds in getting upon the statute books it will lead to a legislative fight every session, as some one will be always trying to amend it, and they cite the case of Cook county, Illinois where the Chicago people agreed to the passage of a racetrack bill some years ago, and have since been legislated out of racing altogether, the country members having combined against the municipality.

If a Simon-pure racetrack bill is introduced at Sacramento this winter, therefore, it is more than likely to furnish the piece de resistance of the session.

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All druggists sell the tablets at 50 cents for complete treatment.


## BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—George Wyndham, formerly Parliamentary Under Secretary for the War Office, has been elected to the House of Commons from Dover without opposition. Mr. Wyndham was returned from Dover unopposed in the general election just held, but had to again appear before his constituents on his appointments as Chief Secretary for Ireland in succession to Gerald Balfour, who was appointed President of the Board of Trade. Robert William Hanbury has been re-elected without opposition to represent Preston. He defeated Kier Hardy the labor candidate. Mr. Hanbury previously held the post of Financial Secretary to the Treasury. He was appointed President of the Board of Agriculture in the new Cabinet and was therefore compelled to again seek election to the House of Commons. He was first elected for Preston in 1885.

## A M'KINLEY VISITOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hon. Joseph Manley of Maine, who was offered the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson, called on the President and arranged for another audience Monday. Mr. Manley has been elected Speaker of the House in the Maine Legislature and it is understood he feels it incumbent upon him to serve out the present term, which runs until next April. It is stated that he will probably accept the office if the offer can be held open until that date. The matter will probably be definitely settled Monday.

## CZAR IS STRONGER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIVADIA, Dec. 8.—The Czar's physicians issued this bulletin today:

"The Czar felt very well the last twenty-four hours. He spent part of the day out of bed. His strength is visibly increasing and his temperature and pulse are normal."

## ORCHESTRA VISITS HOME OF LEADER.

Thursday evening, December 6th, the Central Orchestra met at the home of its director, Elmo M. Powell, 1026 Filbert street. The orchestra played a number of selections, among which were "Cinderella White," composed by Maywood; "American Chicago March," by Godard, and "Charlemagne March," by Godard. After these were rendered refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Myrtle Triplett, Miss Lois Mendenhall, Miss B. Kingore, Miss A. Kingore, Miss E. Sim, Miss G. Powell, R. Melvin, Mr. Macchesor, Mr. Rice, Mr. Carash, Mr. R. Barker, Mr. Kingore, Jas. Melvin, L. Barrett, W. Lytle, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Kilgore and Director M. Powell.

## CHARITY TEN WILL HOLD A FANCY SALE.

The ladies of Charity Ten, a benevolent organization of this city, will give a tea and sale of fancy articles at Loring Hall next Thursday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Many articles appropriate for Christmas gifts will be on sale by the ladies. Tea will be served during the affair and an informal program will also be rendered.

## J. P. MAXWELL WAS AT THE BANQUET.

J. P. Maxwell of this city responded to a toast last evening at the annual banquet of the San Francisco and Oakland Retail Hardware Dealers' Association held across the bay. He related some incidents and conditions which he had observed among the trade while in the East.

### Crow Stands Acquitted.

Thomas Crow, who was charged by Fred Vogelsanger with battery, was found not guilty in the Police Court this morning.


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## HOMELIEST CUR IN THE COUNTY.

### Will Be Given a Prize at the Show This Afternoon.

The close of the Poultry Show at the Exposition building tonight will mark the termination of the most successful exhibit in every particular of fowls, birds, dogs and cats that has ever been witnessed by the fanciers of pet stock on this side of the bay.

The unprecedented success was in great part due to the fact that those upon whom devolved the management of the affair were not prompted by the money-making incentive; their supreme desire of reward seemed to lie solely in the hope of successfully raising the standard of fowls and pet stock bred in this county. The management started out with the idea, so far as relates to the financial end of the enterprise, that if the receipts were sufficient to offset the necessary expenses incurred there would be no cause for complaint on that score.

The one feature that has ruffled the spirits of the managers and visitors—and this came from an outside source—was what everyone connected with the great show is pleased to term the unwarranted interference of the agents of the Humane Society.

The final award of a prize took place this afternoon, when $10 in cash was presented for the homeliest yellow cur in Oakland.


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## LIVING PICTURES FOR CHARITY.

"The Education of M. Pipp," a series of tableaux in which Oakland society girls will take part, will be given tonight at Dietz Opera House. The entertainment is attracting a great deal of interest, and the young amateur artists will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience. An unusually large number of tickets have been disposed of.

One of the most striking of the tableaux is the one presenting Mr. Pipp when he has "enlarged his acquaintance and finds his language inadequate to the demand."

The parts of the two French ladies are taken by Miss Chrissie Taft and Miss Irene Baker. The part of the Pipp is taken by Edward Hume, the Frenchman by Ray Baker and the waiter by Shirley Houghton. "Asking for Pa" is represented by Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Whitney, Mr. McDuffy, Ray Baker and Edward Hume. The picture, "Mr. Pipp Loses His Temper," shows Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. W. E. Meek, Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Whitney, Ray Baker, Edward Hume and George Herrick.

A number of other Gibson pictures will be given, the fine costuming and perfect stage settings making them particularly effective.

The managers of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten are: Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Marcus Hyde, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. Palmanteer, Mrs. Shanklin, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Armes, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton, Mrs. Kales, Mrs. Arthur T. Crellin, Mrs. Harry Meek, Miss Violet Whitney, Miss Van Dyke and Mrs. H. K. Belden.

Those taking part in the tableaux are: Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Carrie Palmanteer, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Kenna, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Misses Lilian and Jean Downey, Miss Florence Hayden, Edward Hume, Duncan McDuffy, Shirley Houghton and Ray Baker.


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DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to furnish a report upon the present condition of my wife.

For over thirty years she has been troubled with fainting spells, and for the last fifteen years, regularly every month, has had a hard spasm with a rush of blood to the head, followed with lighter spells and great nervousness for several days, and after trying several remedies and consulting many doctors, both in the United States and other countries, we found no relief. In fact, all the doctors I have consulted advised me that there was no known cure and I was naturally very skeptical when you submitted a proposition to effect a cure, but knowing personally some of those you had cured of very bad cases of gout and rheumatism, and when you explained that the "Fuga Rheum" remedies contained no drugs, alcohol, or water, but only distilled oils, balsams, etc., I concluded to give it a trial with the following result.

The first month the spells were delayed for two weeks, and my wife had only one spasm and no nervousness afterwards.

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The third month to date no signs of any spells or nervousness and they were due on the fourth of this month. It is the only medicine she has ever taken which has given any relief, and the effect so far has been wonderful, and I am satisfied that your remedies will be the means of establishing a new school in the very near future, as it has demonstrated its efficiency in every case that I have recommended among my friends whom you have cured, and I shall always consider it a pleasure, not only to recommend your remedies, but to answer any questions appertaining thereto. Wishing you the success you deserve, I remain, yours truly, JOHN ROSS.

P.S.—You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you see fit, and trust that it may be the means of relieving others as it has me and mine.—J. Ross.

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A mass meeting for men only will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to which all men are invited. Mr. Noel B. Jacks, the retiring secretary, will speak on the subject, "An Invincible Champion." Special music will be provided by the male chorus of the First Congregational Church.

### Social Democrats.

Dr. Stvartha will lecture before the Social Democratic Club of Oakland at Becker's Hall, 913 Washington street, Sunday evening, December 9, 1900, subject, "The Natural Foundation of Society as Shown by the Laws of Evolution."

## LADIES' INSTITUTE ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

At the first meeting of Young Ladies' Institute No. 15, held at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Grand President Annie M. Patthoff and Grand, First Vice-President Mary Stein of San Francisco and Grand Directors Mrs. K. V. Doyle and Mrs. N. T. Fleming were entertained. Six candidates were initiated and three applications were received.

The institute is in a flourishing condition. Preparations are now being made for the twelfth annual party, which will take place in Pythian Hall January 10, 1901.


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# MRS. W. T. BARTON WILL HAVE A LARGE TEA.

## Mrs. E. M. Walsh Entertains Her Friends at a Card Party.

### Meddler as Usual Has a Few Secrets to Tell.

There is not much to record this week. People are far too busy with Christmas shopping to pay the proper attention to social affairs. Aside from a few "at homes" and some reception days celebrated by a little more to eat and a little more to wear, than usual, the week has gone quietly enough.

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The last nights of the opera were extensively patronized by Oakland people and the late boats were almost as sociable as Taft's on a pleasant morning. Already these cold days we are toasting our feet at register or fireplace and plying industrious Christmas needles for the gifts that shall make someone joyous on Christmas morning. Between whiles, we drop into the dog and cat show and admire the velvet kittens and handsome dogs who sit there disconsolately under their prizes or still more disconsolately under "V. H. C's" or "H. C.'s"—Very High Class or Highly Commended. To say that a dog is Very Highly Commended, or High Class is like saying that an ugly girl has a kind, intelligent face.

My beautiful Maltese cat took a prize and I'm so delighted I scarcely speak to the owners of common felines.

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Among the interesting things was the wedding in East Oakland of beautiful Maud Allen. As I explained before, the Dr. Allen whom she married is no relation to her, the identity of name being a mere coincidence.

The wedding which took place at the Church of the Advent was an exceedingly pretty one The Allens are people of taste and refinement and the church was decorated with greens and the beautiful, turning leaves of the huckleberry and blackberry, which were wound in graceful sprays. Red wood, live oak and Christmas berries were also used with artistic effect.

Maud Allen is an only daughter with two brothers and the family into which she married is an entirely girlless one, so the feature of the wedding was the number of men in the midst of whom the tall slender white figure of the bride in her simple silk gown shone out like some white lily. The bride's gown was of white silk with a collar of pearls and her veil was caught with orange blossoms. She is a beautiful young woman with big brown eyes. After the church wedding, the relatives and most intimate friends drove to the bride's house where a wedding supper was served. On account of the coincidence in names almost everyone present was an Allen.

One of the features of the bride's table was the presence there of three generations, the bride, her mother, and her grandmother. The wedding journey was to Santa Barbara—the most ideal place in the State for such a trip—to my mind. Later Dr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in San Francisco.

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An engagement about which people are talking is that of Abe Leach and Mrs Freda Courdts. Miss Courdts is said to be quite pretty and if this be true she certainly should sue a certain newspaper for the very dreadful picture that they published of her. She appears to be of the German type and is a San Jose girl, I believe.

She is a sister-in-law of Coroner Mehrmann. Abe Leach is the Prosecuting Attorney in the Police Courts and so the marriage is quite a political affair. The Mehrmanns live at Golden Gate, Miss Courdts lives with them and from their house the wedding will take place in February.

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The engagement of Abe Leach, I'm afraid, brings a tirge of sadness to several hearts. Even if you do not care to marry a man yourself it is sometimes agreeable to wear his scalp on your chatelaine. It always brings a pang to know that your moth has not only escaped from the candle but has grown a new pair of wings. And did it ever fail that a somewhat lively young man-about-town failed to marry a nice, sweet, retiring girl of the Maedchen type? Heavens, what an attraction opposites have for each other. Well, it's in this way, I dare say, that the balance in the world's affairs is maintained.

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The death of Bernice Bates on Thanksgiving Day brought more than a passing feeling of sadness for those who were fortunate enough to be numbered among her friends. Miss Bates was a sweet young girl, just out in society across the bay, and very much beloved and sought after. Her death a suddenly, after an operation for appendicitis, and was a great shock to her family and friends.

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Mrs. E. M. Walsh, who is certainly doing her share of the entertaining of the season, gave a seven-handed euchre party this week and was assisted in receiving and entertaining by some of the fresh young girls. Christmas berries, huckelberry vines and smilax formed the decorations. The prizes were won by Miss Florence Selby, Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Egbert Stone. Dainty refreshments were served.

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The latest thing in entertaining is the euchre-dinner. Seven people are invited to dinner and afterward seven-handed euchres is played. These are very fashionable in the East and beautiful prizes are distributed among the lucky seven. The dinner is repeated every few weeks with a different and congenial set of friends each time. It is a charming idea but expensive.

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On Thursday next, the 13th, Mrs. Jennes Miller will lecture at the Methodist Church parlors on "Knowledge is Power, or the Art of Living." It sounds rather a big subject but Mrs. Miller's present season of lectures has been her most successful one. It is quite different from the old dress improvement affairs. The lecture in Oakland is under the auspices of the King's Daughters, so everyone ought to go. It is also announced to be Mrs. Miller's last season on the lecture platform and though I usually receive that announcement with an ounce of saline solution, still Mrs. Miller is an unusual woman and well worth a hearing. The lecture is at two o'clock and at four there will be a reception at which those who attend may meet Mrs Miller if they so desire.

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The A. A. Moores are back at their East Oakland home after several months spent in San Francisco in the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. The younger Moores have returned from their trip to Europe on which they were accompanied by Miss Jacqueline Moore and Dr. James P. Dunn.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Martha Hutchinson and Mr. Ransome, which will leave the two Hutchinson boys the only unmarried ones in the family. Mrs Peixotto (Mollie Hutchinson) is in Europe with her husband, I believe.

Martin Egan, formerly connected with the Oakland department of the Chronicle, and deservedly popular with hundreds of Oakland friends, is back from China. He made only a flying visit when he was on his way across the Pacific, but now will probably spend some time in California He is being extensively entertained in Oakland and is staying at the Palace Hotel.

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The Madonna exhibit yesterday and today at the First Congregational Church attracted large crowds. Some of the Madonnas are really beautiful and all are interesting. The Madonna lent by Mrs. W. E. Dargie is one of the very oldest. It has been in her family for generations and was brought from Spain by the original Peralta. Mrs Herrick deserves great credit for getting up this original and successful entertainment.

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The marriage of Miss Lucy Jackson and Dr. Rothchild was an occasion of more than passing interest Miss Jackson is a stunning girl and her husband is one of the best physicians in San Francisco, besides being a very genial and popular fellow. Unfortunately the recent death of Miss Jackson's father prevented a large wedding, which would have been a delight to the friends of the family. In spite of this many and beautiful were the gifts received

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Miss Anna Frances Briggs and Miss Blanche Letcher, two Titian-haired artists, will give a studio reception and exhibition at Miss Briggs' studio, 421 Pine street, San Francisco, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week Miss Briggs has done excellent work since her return from Europe. On Wednesdays she has a class in Oakland at Miss Roberts' studio in the Blake block.

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In the city the doll show is attracting crowds, but it is just the same as last year, and personally I'm a little tired of it all. It occurs with monotonous regularity. On Wednesday we were all across the bay at Mrs. Seward McNear's "At Home." It was very successful, attended by a large crowd, and followed by a supper for the ladies who received and their male friends.

Mrs H. M. A. Miller gave a party for Christian at her mother's home on the other side of the bay on Thursday, and again we were over, escorting Edith and Tommy and all the rest. It was a very pretty juvenile affair, all green and white, as befitted such a youthful affair. The children were all in their best, of course, and their behavior matched their apparel. Mrs. Miller was also at home on Monday of this week at her Oakland home. There was a long list of callers.

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Mrs. Warring Wilkinson was at home on Wednesday, merely her regular reception day, but more people called than usual and it became quite an affair. Mrs. Richardson, formerly Maud Wilkinson, helped her mother to receive, of course.

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Next Monday the Misses Crellin will give quite a formal at home, to which dozens have been invited. It is shrewdly suspected that a certain interesting announcement will be made, but I am not privileged to divulge more than that, though I might give names. Well, I really hope that we will not be called upon to furnish another Oakland girl to our already large Hawaiian colony.

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In Berkeley professorial circles are delighted at the return of Adolph Caspar Miller, who will be with the University for six months as he was once before for a year during Professor Moses' absence. Professor Miller is one of the very best instructors in this country. He is a young man, married to a wealthy Chicago girl and no end clever.

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The Phil Williams are in New York, and Mrs Perkins and Miss Mae Perkins, who have been in Monterey, leave shortly to join the Senator in Washington.

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Mrs W. R. Wheeler, who has been spending the past two months in Vermont, arrived in San Francisco the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their young son are at the Pleasanton for the winter.

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Last, but not least, there was the Cotillion It was very pretty and quite successful, but somehow it lacked a bit of that air of festivity that it has worn on some other occasions. The figures were pretty and successfully led by Miss Agnes Duff and Mr Jordan of Los Angeles and by Miss Coralie Selby and Mr. Sessions. I had a pleasant time, but Frank stupidly stepped on my new frock and tore yards and yards of it, which did not add to my enjoyment I've had better times

However, a fig for repining! Christmas is almost here and I confidently expect that lorgnette chain with turquoises for which I've been pining for so long. Here's hoping I get it.

THE MEDDLER.

### DR. JONES, ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Agnes E. Guilbault and Dr. O. L. Jones, both residents of this city, have announced their engagement. The wedding will take place in their own home at Thirteenth and Clay streets, built recently by Dr. Jones.

Miss Guilbault is the daughter of Mrs. J. Guilbault and has occupied a prominent place in society circles on both sides of the bay. She has a soprano voice of great volume. Two years ago she was advised by Mr. Barnabee of the Bostonians to study for the operatic stage.

Dr. Jones has many friends here and in San Francisco.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Cobbledick of East Oakland and Charles E. Trowet, a young attorney of Napa. The wedding will take place in the near future.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant surprise was tendered on Monday evening to Mrs. A. Gates at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G P. Moore, in honor of her birthday. During the evening there were several selections by the Elks' quartet, a duet by Miss Margaret Morin and Miss Ella McElroy, and a solo by Mr. Clift. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moore, Mr. Charles Lean, Mr Frank Ayers, Miss Ella McElroy, Miss Margaret Morin, Dan Staples, Dan Grant, Robert Ainsworth, Miss Lilian Botters, Mrs. Ora Briggs, Master Bertram Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Agnew, Mrs. A. Bellemere, Miss Stella Gallagher, Arthur Lemfirst, Ed. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, David Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howland, Miss Estella Short, Mr. Clift.

### BURLESQUE AND DANCE.

A fine entertainment and dance was given under the auspices of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O U. W., at Dietz Opera House, last Wednesday evening. The large attendance had a most enjoyable time.

The burlesque which was presented under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oakes was an artistic success. The following was the cast:

"Miss Philomena Felicia Shanks," of Shanks' Academy for young ladies and gentlemen, Principal, Mrs. W. J. Oakes.

Scholars—"Patience Peterkin, Miss Jeanette McKay; "Peggy O'Flynn," Miss Josie Butler; "Amanda Malvina Fitzelen Jones," Miss Mamie Clorney; "Timothy Truck," Mr. Anderson; "Grover Cleveland," H. Marks; "Ezekial Jeremiah Scroggles," William Fake; "Jerusha Ann Simpkins," Mrs. Ada Bradley; "Temperance Hartshorn," Mrs. Ella Van Court; "Matilda Jane Snooks," Mrs. Lizzie Wilkinson; "Clarence Fitmaurice Fitz Giggles," Mr. Harris; "Mehitable Jenkins," Miss Margaret O'Leary; 'Jemima McAlpin," Miss Alberta Littlefield; "Andrew Jackson," Louis L'Heyreuh; 'Tommy Short," W. J. Oakes, "Jim Fly," Thos. Fake; "Barbara Bethesda Pentecost" Mrs. Cora E. Logan; "Johnathan Pettibone," Mr. Thompson; "Dorothy Draggletail," Miss Margaret L. Oakes; "Betsy Boliver," Dave Mercer; "Ebenezer Snodgrass," W. J. Hall; "John Bull," M. Isaacs; "Arabella Sincerity Shingledecker," "Experience Shingledecker," (twins), Mrs. Sadie Hodges and Miss Kittie Gartner, "Samantha Abigail Fairweather," Miss Annie O'Leary, "Melinda Olivet Osgood," Mrs. Harriet Marks; "Mistress Nancy Shingledecker," (mother of the twins), Mrs. Mary Orelup; "Hon. Petroleum Pythagorus Mutchmore," (member of the Board of Education), Bro. W. H. Barnes.

The Larrabees Orchestra discoursed sweet music for the dancers. The floor managers, Brothers Herrick, Hodges, Hall and Marks, saw that everybody had a nice time.

Brother J. W Jacobson officiated as doorkeeper, and Brother Kline looked after the ticket office

### THE BOEK PARTY.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. L. Boek at her residence, 706 Webster street, December 4th The parlor and dining-room were decorated with red berries and smilax. There was vocal and instrumental music and a fine supper. The following were present Miss Nellie Bawn, Miss Stella Meade, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs E Smith, Mrs. H Boek, Mrs Hendricks, Mrs Warner, Mrs. Quigly, Mrs Jordan, Mrs. Annie Sorenson, Mrs. Hilda Nicoletti, Miss Grace Kohlman, Miss Mabel Heinold.

### LEWIS TIN WEDDING.

The tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs Phillips in East Oakland a few nights ago, and was a source of pleasure to the friends of the couple who attended in liberal numbers. The invitations were printed upon tin cards inclosed in "tinned" envelopes The decorations, consisting of asparagus fern, flowers and tropical plants, included a tasty display of tinsel as a symbol of the marriage anniversary. Among the favors were little articles curiously wrought in tin, which caused much amusement. The Hawaiian card game Pula, which is temporarily taking the place of whist and euchre in many places, was played and greatly enjoyed by the players The guests were, Mr. and Mrs Horry Meck, Mr. and Mrs Will Meck, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Crellin, Miss Mollie Conners Mr and Mrs John L. Howard Mr. and Mrs Frank I. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs Henry Morris Jr., Mr and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs Prentiss Selby, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr and Mrs John J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs N. A. Acker Mr. and Mrs T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs James Allen, Mr and Mrs George E. De Golia Mr. and Mrs Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs Will Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston Mr and Mrs. T. Edward Pope, Mr. and Mrs F. M. Smith Mr and Mrs. Hathaway Mr. and Mrs Harry Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Lucie Hays, Miss Elizabeth Meenan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs George Root, Mr. and Mrs W. S Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs J W Phillips The card party was a very social gathering and a most successful affair.

### SEVEN-HANDED EUCHRE.

Last Wednesday one of the most delightful card parties of the season was given at the residence of Mrs. Edward M. Walsh at her home on Linda Vista Terrace. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Florence and Coralie Selby, the Misses Oliver, Miss Bishop, Miss Chrissie Taft and Miss Morrison The home was decorated in a most beautiful manner with smilax and Christmas berries The game played was seven-handed euchre. The first prize was won by Miss Florence Selby, the second by Mrs John A. Farrell and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Egbert B. Stone

The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. F. H. Allardt, Mrs. C. W. Armes Mrs. C. W. Armes Jr., Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs F. J. Parret, Mrs W. H. Failey, Miss Bailey, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Edgar Bishop Mrs. Samuel Breck Jr., Miss Breck, Miss Augusta Breck, Mrs. A. H. Breed, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Wm. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs A. J. Cotton, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. A. G. Davis Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. Wallace Eversen, the Misses Everson, Mrs. A. F. Eastland, Mrs A. G. Freeman, Mrs. John R. Farrell, Mrs. C. L. Goddard, Miss Grove, Mrs W. M. Hall, Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Mrs. Ned Henshaw, the Misses Huff, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. F. J. Kendall, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs Robert Knight, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. G. A. King, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. D. N. Mathes, Mrs. W. F. Miles, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. E. Morrison, Mrs. F. R. Musser, Mrs Arthur Munson, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. G. W. Percy, Mrs. E. T. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. Palmanteer, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, Mrs. David Rutherford, the Misses Rutherford, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs Prentiss Selby, Mrs G. M. Stolp, Mrs. F. M. Stratton, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. John J. Valentine, Miss Wilson, Mrs. George Willard, Mrs. Frank Weston, Mrs. John Yule.

### LINDA VISTA WHIST.

Last Friday evening the Linda Vista Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs E. A. Heron at their home on Moss avenue. The prizes were disposed of as follows: Ladies' prize, Mrs. E. L. Dow, gentlemen's prize, John A. Britton. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bert S Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Flint, Dr. and Mrs Edgar L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B Calley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. John D Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs John A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs G. L. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wiggins.

### KINDERGARTEN BENEFIT.

The West Oakland Free Kindergarten will have a benefit entertainment in Elite Opera House tonight in which society is greatly interested. It will include among other things living pictures from "The Education of Mr. Pipp," by Charles Dana Gibson. Among those who are to take part are: Miss Laura Crellin, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs William E. Meek, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Irene Baker, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Carrie Palmanteer, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Kenna, Miss Marion Goodfellow, the Misses Lillian and Jean Downey, Mrs Morrison, Miss Florence Hayden, Edward Hume, Duncan McDuffie, Shirley Houghton, Ray Baker, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Marcus Hyde, Mrs Robert Watt, Mrs A. Schilling, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs Palmanteer, Mrs. Shanklin, Mrs Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Armes, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Edgar Bishop, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs E. C. Sessions, Mrs. Frederick S Stratton, Mrs. Kales, Mrs. Arthur T Crellin, Mrs. Horry Meek, Miss Violet Whitney, Miss Van Dyke and Mrs. H. K. Belden

### M'NEAR TEA.

One of the leading events in society in San Francisco the present week was the tea which was given by Mrs Seward McNear at her home on Vallejo street. It was attended by a large number of friends of the hostess from this side of the bay. The refreshments were served by Hallahan.

### A FAREWELL PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening a most delightful reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Eugene Mercier, 2217 Cedar street, Berkeley. It was given by their daughters, Miss Emma and Miss Alice Mercier, in honor of Miss Lucy Pinard of Madrone, who has been passing the last two weeks in a visit at the Mercier home. The apartments were tastefully decorated with smilax, flowers and pink ivy. They presented a beautiful appearance and were enlivened by a gathering of young people which made the hours pass in a most agreeable manner.

A part of the evening was spent in lively contention over progressive whist. Dancing followed and was kept up until the time for departure came. At midnight a substantial spread was served and relished by all present.

Those present were: Misses Lucy Pinard, Nellie Zoble, Lillian Lamp, Gertrude Hanscom, Edna Wetterman, Mabel E. Anthony, Olga Wagner Emma Mercier, Alice Mercier, Charlotte Mercier, and Messrs R. R. Grieve, Ernest Boucher, Felix Wagner, Claude Wagner, W. L. Overstreet, Roland Boucher, Wilton Shubaw, Jesse Pickett and James Osborn.

Miss Lucy Pinard, the guest of the evening, returned to her home in Madrone on Thursday last.

### AN AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panter were the guests of honor at an "At Home" Wednesday evening, December 5th, at the residence of Captain and Mrs. F. D. Wells on Eleventh street. The parlors and dining-room were prettily decorated with ferns and holly berries, and the tables were set with rare old china which was brought around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel in 1876 Those invited to meet the newly wedded couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs Emma Gilson, Edward Gilson, Wm. Derham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lermen, Judge Frank Kerrigan, Miss Pensie McPhee, J. E. McElroy, Miss Katherine Mullen, Dudley Kinsell, Hugh McIsaac, Miss Anna Haas, Dr John Henry, J. O Donnell, Miss Mary Ninsber, Arthur McGinty, Miss Sophie Folsom, F. D. Moore and Dr. J. W. Walsh.

### OAKLAND PARLOR.

Oakland Parlor No. 50, N. S. G. W., will have an at-home next Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., in Elks' hall on Broadway. Dancing will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

### COMING EVENTS.

There will be a calendar tea at the home of Mrs. Willard Barton, Santa Clara and Oakland avenues, Linda Vista terrace next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters are to entertain a large house party at Alta Vista during the New Year holidays.

### MRS. MILLER'S AT HOME.

There was a delightful at-home last Monday, at the residence of Mrs. H. M. A. Miller on Alice street. The hostess was assisted in receiving her friends by her cousin Miss Leslie Green, and Miss Cooper of Santa Barbara. Tea was poured for the guests by Miss Lucy Moffitt and Mrs. Will Magee.

The decorations were in pink. There were many callers during the afternoon who were graciously received and who greatly appreciated the pleasure afforded them by Mrs. Miller and her friends. The costumes of the ladies were charming and especially so were those of Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Mrs. Edington Detrick, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mrs J. K. McLean, Mrs. Violet Whitney, Miss Emma Farrier, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, and Mrs. George N. Percy.

### THE BARTON TEA.

A great amount of interest is being displayed in the forthcoming calendar tea which is to be given at the residence of Mrs. Barton, Saturday, December 15 There will undoubtedly be a large and representative gathering of the people of al social circles, because the purpose of the tea, viz., the raising of funds for the support of the Fabiola Hospital, appeals to all. There will be an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music. The leading feature of this part of the entertainment will be the singing of Mrs. Camille D'Arville Crellin. This will be this lady's first appearance at a function of this kind here.

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### OAKLAND COTILLION.

The initial party of the Oakland Cotillion Club was given last Tuesday night in Reed Hall. It was, in point of attendance and the pleasure afforded, the most successful assembly of the kind which has taken place in a long time. The hall was decorated with palms and ferns and was illuminated by pink-shaded jets which diffused a soft light, in which the ladies with their elaborate costumes presented a most attractive appearance

There were four figures danced during the evening. Miss Agnes Duff and Miss Coralie Selby with J. Jordan and Edward Sessions led. The young ladies in the first set were Misses Florence Hayden, Leslie Green, Ruth Knowles, Ada Havens, Helen Shafter, Chrissie Taft, Bess Pringle, Lucy Moffitt, Anita Lohse, Florence Selby, Ruth Dunham, Sue, de Fremery, Pauline Fore and Miss Jacks.

The patronesses were Mrs George McNear Jr., Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. William Duff, Mrs Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Charles Havens and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

The following is the list of invited guests: Mrs. E Adams, Miss G Allen, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs S. Breck, Mrs. Bliss, Miss Jane Barry, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Irene Baker, Miss K. Bunnell, Miss M. F. Boxall, Miss M. Boxall, Miss A. Bakewell, Miss H. Bakewell, Miss F. Baldwin, Miss A. Boggs, Miss S Blanding, Miss Elsie Bennett, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs Bray, Mrs. Henry Butters, Miss Ethel Catton, Miss M. Cole, Miss Bessie Cole, Miss Ethel Cooper, Miss M. Crellin, Miss L. Crellin, Miss Crellin, Miss Church, Miss N. Chabot, Miss Bessie Center, Miss Kate Clement, Mrs H. Clay, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. Cooke, the Misses Converse, the Misses Downey, Mrs. E. Detrick, Miss M. Deane, Miss Drum, the Misses Dunham, Miss Agnes Duff, Miss M. Denman, the Misses de Fremery, Mrs. Charles Egelly, Miss Ada English, the Misses Fore, Miss Farnsworth, Mrs. E. Folger, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Goodall, Miss Goodrich, Miss Gregory, the Misses Gibbons, Miss Glass, Miss Gould, Miss Edith Goodfellow, Miss Green, the Misses Gage, Miss Garber, Mrs Gowing, Mrs. G. Greenwood, Mrs. Hammer, Miss M. Howard, Mrs. S Howard, Miss Hale, Miss Holt, Miss Hush, Miss Hutchinson, Miss M. Havens, Miss C. Havens, the Misses Hall, Miss Howard, Miss Hayden, the Misses Herrick, Mrs. E. S. Heller, Mrs. Hearst, Miss Mary Hathaway, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. C. D. Havens, Miss Jack, the Misses Jackson, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Fred Havens, Mrs. Knight, Miss Kent, the Misses Knowles, Miss Kittredge, Miss Kline, Mrs. A. D. Keyes, Miss Lilliencrantz, Mrs. Lundborg, Miss Agnes Lane, Miss Lacy, the Misses Lohse, Miss Laws, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Marwedel, Mrs H. Moffitt, Mrs. Mallers, Mrs. McNear, Mrs George McNear, Mrs. C. O G. Miller, Mrs H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Miss A. Miller, the Misses McDonald, Miss Middleton, Miss Moore, Miss McCabe, Miss McDonald, Miss McNear, Mrs. F. Magee, Mrs. W. Magee, Mrs. F. E. Magee, Mrs. Walter Magee, Mrs. A. S. McDonald, Miss Moffitt, Miss Mahoney, Miss McKee, Miss Masten, the Misses Moore, the Misses McElrath, Miss Marsh, Miss Bessie Mills, Mrs. W. Meek, Mrs. H. Meek, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. H. North, Mrs H. D. Nichols, the Misses Olney, Mrs. W. Olney, Miss Prather, the Misses Palmer, the Misses Pringle, Miss Pierce, Mrs. E. Pringle, Mrs. W. Pringle, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Tom Pheby, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Tom Prather, Miss Quinan, Miss Rawlings, Mrs. W. Ralston, Mrs. M. Requa, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. F. Stratton, Mrs. J. Stanford, Mrs. Beach Soule, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Miss Sanborn, the Misses Stubbs, Miss Salisbury, Miss Sterritt, the Misses Selby, Miss Steele, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Miss Sperry, Miss Sharon, Miss Stone, Miss Starr, Miss Shafter, Miss M. Shafter, Miss Shepard, Miss Stow, Miss Sinclair, Mrs Sutton, Miss Thomas, the Misses Taft, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Miss Valentine, Miss Wagner, the Misses Wilson, the Misses Whitney, Miss Welcker, Mrs Wilsor, Miss Wilkins, the Misses Wilcox, Mrs. P. A. Williams, Mrs B. I. Wheeler.

On the visitors' list were: Miss Louise Cooper, Mr. Baker, Miss Damon Mr. Huff, Mrs Barker, Mrs. Ramon Wilson, Mrs. Moffitt, Miss Gaskill, Mr McCabe, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Walter Starr, Lloyd Lacey, Miss Lohse.

The gentlemen's list included Messrs W. Alexander, Laurence Adams, C H. Aspland, E. Adams, H. Adams, C D Bates Jr., Henry Battus John Brown, H. Braley, D Belden, Dr. R. Belden, Fred Beemer, Frank Ballard, Ray Baker, James Bishop, Tom Bishop, Edward Bishop, Frank Bishop, Carl Burnham, T. V. Bakewell, Walter Bakewell, Curtis Baird, Robert Baird, Lancey Baird, Dudley Baird, Frank Baird, E. B. Beck, E. Beck, E. Brayton, A. L. Brayton, Chase Bull, Paul Bancroft, G. C. Briggs, Lou Beede, Alfred Brim, Thomas Breeze, Ray Burrell, Harry Baker, C. Beck, G Breck, Mr Bliss, P. E. Bowles, A. R. Baldwin, Mr Bray, Alex Center, Paul Castlehun, Alex Colt, W. K. Crawford, Fritz Catton, A. Chesebrough, F. Conklin, Charles Coleman, G. Cadwallader, A. Cadwallader, H. W. Crowell, Clifton Crowell, Alf Clement, G. Clement, W. and J. Carrigan, S. D Carr, P. Coon, Philip Clay, W. H. Cooper, A. and R. Chickering, H. Clay, D. Campbell, W. Cooke, Walter Dayton, F. A. Dieckman, P. Dolman, H Davenport, F. C. Dutton, Z. C. Duff, W. Drown, M. Drum, William Denman, Frank Doremus, Wilson Dibblee, T. A. Driscoll, Palmer Dunbar, G. C. Davis, W de Fremery, E Detrick, Mr. Dayton, Perry Evans, Earle, Emery, Eyre, Egelly, Fautz, Fisher, C. K. Field, R. M. Fitzgerald, W. A. S Foster, H. Farr, Mr. Fernald, G. R. Field, R. Fernald, A. Foster, George Gardner, Paul Gardner, Glass, Green, Messrs Gibbons, Goodfellow, Goodall, Mr. Garber, Mr. Gorrill, M. C. Gregory, F. Good, Frank Grace, Mr. Greenwood, Gowing, G. Greenwood, Clay Gooding M. J. Hammer, M. J Hawley, Hyde, Hubbard, Henley, Hammond, Haskins, Hoffman, Hutchinson, Henderson, Hamilton Hall, Howard, Hillyer, Havens, Humphreys, Hush, Healey, Hanna, Haven, Hardy, Hind, Hull, Howard, Harrison, Holt, Jones, Jackson, Jordan, Johnson, Ed Jackson, King, Kline, Kinzie, Kelley, Kempff, Knight, Keyes, Knowles, Livingston, Linley, Lewis, Lilliencrantz, Latham, Low, Lundborg, Lacy, McNab, Merrill, Livermore, Langerman, Lyser, Miner, Moore, Meek, Moran, Milton, McDonald, Moore, Matthews, Morgan, Melone, McNutt, Murphy, McDuffie, Moffitt, Miller, Marsh, McCormick, McAfee, McKee, Mee, Mein, McNear, Mendall, Moffitt, Mallers, S. McNear, George McNear, C. O G. Miller, H. M. A. Miller, H. E. Miller, F. Magee, W. Magee, F. E. Magee, Walter Magee, A. S. McDonald, B. Miller, William McLaren, Norris, Noyes, Nicholson, Norris, Nock, Newlin, Noble, North, Nahl, Nichols, Olney, Orrick, O'Brien, Olney, Prather, Pierce, Poett, Pringle, Peterson, Palmer, Pierce, Phelps, Paddock, Pond, Parsons, Porter, Pringle, Powers, Pheley, Pierce, Parker, Peixotto, Quinan, Ritchie, Rutherford, Robbins, Richardson, Ransome, Ransom, Russ, Rathbone, Ralston, Requa, Rickard, Riley, Reed, Stebbins, Smith, Steele, Selfridge, Sessions, Selby, Sheffield, Shaw, Smythe, Stadtmuller, Sutro, Sanborn, Stephenson, Somers, Southard, Stringham, Sanborn, Sanford, Stow, Spencer, Sherman, Scott, Squires, Sutherland, Starr, Stone, Stratton, Stanford, Soule, Sutton, Sherman, Thomas, Taft, Taylor, Upham, Veeder, Valentine, Van Winkle, Van Ness, Van Dyke, Watt, Wright, Wheaton, A. G. Wright, Whipple, Waterman, Wedemeyer, Walton, White, Womble, Wagner, Williams, Wheelock, Wadsworth, Welcker and Wilson.

### GOSLINER--COHEN.

On Sunday last the marriage of Miss Lillie Cohen and Theodore J. Gosliner of San Francisco took place. It was solemnized at the residence of the mother of the bride on Filbert street, Rabbi Friedlander officiating. The drawing-room was set aside for the ceremony and was beautifully decorated for the occasion as was also the rest of the house The bride was attired in a traveling suit and hat, ready for the honeymoon upon which Mr. and Mrs. Gosliner entered immediately after the ceremony. The journey will be made in the South. The nuptials were witnessed only by a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The guests were Mr. and Mrs S. Scheeline, Edward Sheeline, Miss Beatrice Scheeline, Lester Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hirschfelder, Mrs I. Cohen, Miss Rae Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Aaron, Master Richard Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scheeline, Mrs. T. Gosliner, the Misses Lillie and Pearl Gosliner, G. Cohn, Herbert, Isaie and Harry Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Miss Belle Goldberg, H. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs A. Gosliner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Mel S. Badt, the Misses Emma and Rose Scheeline, the Misses Hattie and Flora Tobriner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Altmayer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boas, Miss Bertha Boas, Mark T. Gratz, Miss Julia Gosliner, Herbert Gosliner, Miss Mae Cohen, Melville Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcuse and Mr. and Mrs A. Frank of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs Suesman of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs A. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer of New York and Miss Camille Levy.

### FOUGHT AGAINST SPAIN.

An entertainment and dance was given last Thursday night by Colonel Duboce Camp No. 15, Service Men of the Spanish War. There was a large number of people present and the evening was enjoyed by all. The hall was decorated with flags, and among them were several Spanish banners.

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# NEWS NOTES FROM LIVERMORE

## Supervisor Horner May Make Some Road Changes,

LIVERMORE, Dec. 8.—Supervisor-elect Horner will probably make two road districts out of the present Murray district. One is to be located on the north side of the railroad, the other on the south side. This will divide the patronage and give employment to an additional roadmaster.

SENT TO PRISON.

H. W. Nelmes, the Singer sewing machine agent from Haywards who was arrested last week for assaulting Mrs. Wm Carroll was taken to the County Jail yesterday morning, being unable to furnish the necessary bail.

NAMED AS DELEGATES

D. J. Murphy and Thos Scott have been appointed by the Town Trustees as representatives to the meeting of California municipalities to be held in San Francisco next week.

School Supt. Crawford was in town yesterday.

NEWS NOTES

Two teams from the Union High School will have a basket-ball tournament at the tennis court this afternoon. A large number of tickets have been sold by the young ladies.

A twelve-foot vein of manganese has been located a short distance from Tesla and has been filed upon by Vere Clark.

I. W. Merchant and son are making preparations to ship fifty tons of magnesite to San Francisco.

# SOCIETY NEWS.

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which had been taken on the field in battle. The Camp was presented with a national standard by Dr. G. C. Pardee.

The program rendered was as follows: Overture, Co. A 5th Infantry Orchestra; address, Chaplain D. Wood; vocal solo, C. L. Philbrick; Juvenile cake walkers, Pupils of Miss R. DeEmery; vocal solo Miss Estrella Hansen, specialties F. H. Varney; recitation Miss Mara Nockinbruck; soprano solo, Miss E. L. Ritter; medley, Palmer's Juvenile Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The officers of the Camp are as follows: Commander, L. L. Thompson; Vice-Commander, Lt. T. L. Baker; Adjutant, Henry T. Huber; Treasurer, L. Patenz; Surgeon, J. F. McDermott; Chaplain, S. Wood; Officer of the Day, W. T. Dunn; Sentry, James P. O'Leary.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Reception—Lt. T. J. Baker, J. E. Luttrell, C. P. Waters, L. Merrill J. T. McDermott.

Floor—H. F. Huber, A. Vallmer, N. Black, A. Schunheff, A. Brackett.

Arrangements—E. L. P. Thompson, F. J. Johnson, W. H. Hand, D. L. Haskins, R. G. Bartlett, G. Taylor, R. J. Fanuf, R. H. Martin.

## DUTCH MARKET FAIR.

The Dutch Market Fair which is to be held in the First Unitarian Church will open Thursday next, the 13th inst. It will continue until the following Saturday evening.

Hot lunch will be served each day from noon until 1.30 o'clock. Saturday afternoon has been especially set apart for the entertainment of children.

The booths which are to be put forth as exemplifying the system which prevails in Holland fairs and the people who will be in charge of them are as follows:

The Dutch Inn—Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hohan.

Utility Booth—Mrs. Redington and Mrs. Potter.

Delicacy Booth—Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Noyes.

Candy Shop—Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. McNiel and Misses Gorrill.

Toy Booth—Mrs. Dixon, assisted by young ladies.

Stationery Booth—Mrs Gleason.

Apples and Lemonade Booth—Mrs. Cushing and Mrs Tillson.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Wise and several young ladies.

Christmas Berry Booth—Mrs Cutter and Miss Hamilton.

Gypsy Booth—Mrs. Elliott, with young women and children.

Doll Booth (all nations)—Mrs. Cutter and young ladies.

# BENJ. F. DUNHAM LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

Bruce Hayden, Andrew Carrigan and Sanford Bennett, executors of the estate of Benjamin F. Dunham, have filed their first and final account. The account shows the estate to be valued at $207 861 51, including shares of the capital stock of the firm of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden of San Francisco valued at $250,300, personal property other than cash, $3 171 15, and real estate, $7 950. Under the will the heirs are three daughters of the deceased, Mary Christina, Florence and Ethel Dunham.


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# PARTIES IN THE COUNTRY.

## Social Functions at Both Niles and Centerville.

NILES, Dec. 8.—Mrs Higley received the sad news of the death of her two cousins within a week of each other of measles. Both were young and but recently married.

The ladies' annual bazar proved to be a great success.

Mr. Manson is out after a long illness.

Rev. Layson delivered a lecture in the Town Hall at Centerville Thursday afternoon. Many people were present from Niles and other towns.

The Chautauqua class meets Monday evening of each week with Mr. and Mrs. Higley instead of Tuesday, as reported by mistake.

The Union Whist Club had a very enjoyable meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Haley. All the tables were filled by members or substitutes. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and enjoyed by all.

The euchre party in the Town Hall at Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby as host and hostess was a social success. The hall was filled to its seating capacity by the many friends of the estimable couple. The hall was beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Mortimer, after a long visit with her sons in Alaska, will make her home for the present in Haywards with her daughter, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Bedard is improving after several days' illness with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fisher's father and niece from Oakland have returned home after a few days' visit in Niles.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Lorena Edgar returned to San Jose today.

Business is picking up at the Southern Pacific station and there is plenty to do to keep the full force busy.

Mrs. Higley spent Thursday in Oakland.

Mrs. M. I. Waters-Thorne has returned after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

# NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF DECOTO.

DECOTO, Dec. 8.—Miss Grace Hultze of the San Jose Normal and Messrs. Owen and Winfred Hansen of Berkeley were the guests of J. H. Petersen and family over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. E. Hayes and two children of Los Banos were the guests of J. H. Hayes and wife a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale of Humboldt county visited friends in town last week.

Dr. C. F. Jarvis of Oakland was the guest of Ezra and Louis Decoto Sunday.

Mesdames Grant, Baurhyte and Paris of Alameda spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Hayes.

J. S. Witheral of San Leandro was in town Sunday.

Joe Haimer, with three gentlemen friends from San Francisco, spent Thanksgiving with the parents of the former.

Harry Haines, a student of the Lick school of San Francisco, was home Sunday.

Miss Christina Anderson was home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Searles spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Helen Crane is at home on account of sickness.

Mr. Crane of Oakland spent Thanksgiving with his son and family.

Mrs. Baxley of Oakland spent Thanksgiving with her son and family.

Misses Zadie and Izobel Whipple attended a concert in San Francisco Tuesday night.

# L. L. BROMWELL WON HIS CASE.

More than usual interest was manifested in the trial yesterday before Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn and a jury, of the case of Deane vs. Bromwell, an action on an assigned claim for medical services alleged to have been performed by Dr. A. Lilienranz.

W. E. Deane represented the plaintiff and Henry A. Melvin of the firm of Allen, Melvin & Walsh appeared for Mr. Bromwell.

The evidence disclosed the fact that Dr. Lilienranz, who had been the Bromwell's family physician for many years, was in attendance last year upon their little daughter and that while the child's condition was very precarious he left the case and went to his farm in the country. Mr Melvin contended that this constituted a breach of his contract, and that by deserting the case he forfeited all right to compensation. The jury agreed with this view of the matter and rendered a judgment for the defendant.

# TAX COLLECTIONS IN THE COUNTY.

The delinquency on the first installment of State and county taxes, as shown by the figures of Tax Collector Barber, amounts to $30 412 22. The total collections on the first installment were $563 661 81, and the amount of $150,718 98 was also paid on the second installment. There is still to be collected on the second installment $18,667.20.

# HAYWARDS LINE MAKES CHANGE IN TIME.

On and after Monday, December 10, 1900, cars will leave Seventh and Washington streets, at 5, 16, 25, 35, 46 and 57 minutes past the hour.

Cars leaving at 25 and 55 are through cars connecting at Twenty-third Avenue Station with Seventh street local train.

## Intemperate Wife.

Joseph Martin sued Victorine Martin today for a divorce. The wife is charged with intemperance. Reed & Nusbaumer are Martin's attorneys.

# SUGGESTIONS ON BOARD OF TRADE

## Workers for Improvement of City are a Little Handicapped.

Editor of THE TRIBUNE—Sir: The dictionary definition of the word "guild" is "a society, corporation, fraternity," and a "guild-hall" is the hall of a corporation. Now, Oakland has a guild, the Board of Trade, and of that association some eulogistic language may be justly used. Furthermore, the Board of Trade has no guild-hall and that fact also demands some immediate notice.

Founded in 1887, the Oakland Board of Trade has been a remarkable power for good in this community. Sustained by the energizing influence of chairmen of the class of M. J. Keller, and of other executive officers of the type of present Secretary Craigie Sharpe, that guild has induced the investment of capital in this neighborhood to the extent of possibly $5,000,000. In the manufacturing field the Board of Trade has been the stimulus which has in divers instances, led to the establishment here of factories, mills and other industrial undertakings.

Today the Board of Trade has a membership of about four hundred, and dues in most every case are said to be cheerfully paid. The sum levied per capita is but fifty cents a month, and this income makes in the aggregate a rather pretty working capital.

However, the Board of Trade is not thriving as its merit and prestige would seem to warrant. There are some business enterprises in the waterfront district which are not represented at any of its meetings. Surely, this reluctance ought to be overcome by the argument that in union there is strength, for the assembling of tradesmen and factory lords, and the debate on commercial topics natural to such a gathering, held under the name of Board of Trade, can lead to none other than a good result on every occasion! As well, a spirit of brotherhood is so easily generated by contacts of that character. It being an individual gain, and a benefit to Oakland for a person to belong to the Board of Trade if eligible, it stands to reason that everybody who is formally asked to join should do so at once.

Our city of Oakland is entering a career of prosperity that will be an amazing to beholders before 1906. The region of greatest transformation will be that territory located along the harbor and extending inland for several blocks. In that section, miles in length, will obviously ensue a sudden growth on a large scale of mills, warehouses and other kinds of beehives. The Oakland Board of Trade, with its correspondence bureau, and its system of outdoor patrol, leavened by its policy of vigilance, has continually been in the vanguard of laborers for that grand happening!

Yet the Board of Trade is handicapped in its operations because not properly housed. Should some one desire to do a favor to Oakland, and have the means, let that party present to the Board of Trade a building site. That gift chronicled by the public prints, then let some architect, like Walter J. Matthews, donate to the Board of Trade plans for a unique structure of modest proportions. Next, let the Board of Trade aim to get that edifice into habitable shape. Many strangers are looking about Oakland these times, and many of them with speculative intent, and there is no headquarters for points so popular, with folks of this description, as a Board of Trade building, and the more imposing it is the deeper they will be impressed with the glories of the town!

A second handicap to the importance of the Board of Trade is diminutive in outline, but it counts: The Secretary, when on official errands, trudges around this big town on foot, in localities where street cars can't serve, and this way of locomotion has been customary since the birthday of the Board of Trade. An automobile, bye and bye and a horse and buggy at the earliest, would not be a bad innovation. F. R. P.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6, 1900.

# STAG SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS A MEETING.

A very enjoyable meeting was held by the members of the Stag Social Club last evening at their club rooms, 1987 Webster street. Five new members were elected to membership as follows: Albert Shaw, Lee Perrein, Clifton Brooks, Fred Dillingham and T. Peterson. After the meeting adjourned games were participated in and refreshments were served. Those present were Lee Gilpin, Frank Smith, Arnold Brunner, Wm. Nelle, M. Reinecker, Webster Blanchard, Arthur Jackson, James Pavey, Ed Schmidt, Geo. G. Kennedy, Geo. Davis, Harry Egan, Wm. Bingham, Carl Reinhhard.

# PORTER POST HAS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Admiral D. D. Porter Post No. 169, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Post commander, Andrew Hollywood; senior vice-commander, J. Hamilton Todd, M. D.; junior vice-commander, D. W. Morris; quartermaster, S. P. Babcock; surgeon, J. C. Stout, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. A. T. Needham; officer of the day, A. C. Fay; officer of the guard, Horace E. Smith; delegates to the next department encampment, H. Sidney Smith, H. H. Kirby; alternates, D. W. Morris, A. C. Fay. The installation will take place on Friday evening, January 4, 1901.

Velox demonstration by an Eastern expert tonight at 8 o'clock at Travers & Leet.

## Bicycle Reported Stolen.

E. J. Thibauld, conducting a cyclery at 377 Twelfth street, reported at the Police Headquarters today that a stranger hired a wheel at his place yesterday and he has not seen man or bike since. The police are investigating.

## Asks for Letters.

Angie Steele has petitioned for letters testamentary on the estate of Frank R. Steele, who died in Oakland December 1st. The estate consists of household furniture and a $2,000 life insurance policy.

## Spartans Win Contest.

The basket ball tournament of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco and Oakland has been finished and the Spartans of Oakland are the champions. They went through the tournament without losing a game, having won four straight.

# COMING DIRECT TO WHARF.

## Immense Importation of Lumber to E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.

The powerful tug "Samson" leaves Astoria today, having in tow a barge, on which is 1,250,000 feet of lumber, and it is expected that they will arrive at the wharf of E. B. and A. L. Stone, foot of Jackson street, not later than Wednesday. The cargo of lumber is from the Eastern Lumber Company of Portland, Or., and every foot of it is selected and strictly first class, being the first lumber ever coming direct to Oakland under similar circumstances. Heretofore lumber that has been brought here on barges has been mostly of an inferior quality, the shipments being more of an experiment. The cargo in question embraces special sizes and altogether is by long odds the finest shipment of lumber that has ever entered the port of Oakland. The tug "Samson" upon arriving here with the loaded barge will return at once to Astoria and come back with another consignment, again returning with the empty bags, and will bring the third cargo here as soon as possible. Every consignment will come direct to the wharf of the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company, foot of Jackson street, and the enterprise of this popular firm should certainly be commended, for it is a gigantic undertaking, but will undoubtedly prove a success and a lucrative undertaking to the firm in question and a benefit to the public in general, who will find, as heretofore stated, that these shipments are of specially selected lumber of superior quality.

# YOUNG LADIES HAVE A DANCE.

## Invite Their Friends to Have a Good Time.

One of the prettiest dances of the season was given Tuesday evening, December 4th, at the German Club Hall by the "Impromptu Club," which consists of six young lady members, viz: Miss Clara Crist, Miss Emma Gripp, Miss Juanita Dieckmann, Miss Grace Meese, Miss Nellie Sohst and Miss Mamie Conradi. The Hall was beautifully decorated with palms, Christmas greens, festoons of holly and smilax. Lemonade was served at tete-a-tete tables under a bower of smilax. The young ladies were very pretty gowned and the effect was most pleasing, as they danced to delightful music.

Among those who were invited to this enjoyable affair were:

O Breiling, Frank Bliger, E. Breiling, O Burgelin, L Burgelin, Richard H. P. Bahls, Dr. Curdts, Clarence Crowell, Fritz Crist, R Crist, R Crist, Robert Chesnut, Carl Conradi, P. Dieckmann, G. Dieckmann, Beach Dean, Dr. W. Dunn, B H. Eggers, E A. Elkin, Ed Fisher, R. H. Gripp, Percy Grindley, Dr R. Harms, H Height, Percy Hall, A. Havens, P. D. Humphrey, G E. Jessopp, Wm. Jurgens, Andrew Johnson, Emil Klumpff, Max Koenig, J. Kohlmoos, Percy Mott, J. E. McElroy, Frank Martens, Dr. Geo. Reinle, Byron Rutley, P. Stoer, A. Schwager, H. Schwager, W. Sohst, W. D Standeford, Ralph Stocker, Percy R. Stuart, Victor D Stuart, G. Tum Suden, E Trefethern, P. D. Faber, Dr. D Van Antringe, C. O. Wagner, F. Westphal, Harold Ramsden, Dr. A. H. Colegrove, Abe Leach, Dr. Muller, J. H. Dieckmann, Constance Meese, Miss Emma Gripp, Miss Amelia Gripp, Miss E. Von der Harst, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Kate Stoer, Miss E. Sauvain, Miss Alice Sohst, Miss Carrie Rapp, Miss Bertha Perkins, Miss Sophia Sohst, Miss Gerinea Mosch, Miss Grace Meese, Miss E McDonald, Miss Schwartz, Mr and Mrs. A. L Stuart, Miss Florence Luke, Miss Jennie Long, Miss E. Loriza, Miss L. Kohlmoss, Miss A. Koerber, Miss O. Jessop, Miss M. Holmes, Miss Clara Hoelke, Miss A. Hilderbrant, Miss E Hanaven, Miss E. Gard, Miss E. Fisher, Miss Kate Eggers, Miss A. J. Dieckmann, Miss N. Conradi, Miss Clara Crist, Miss H. Collomorio, Miss Florence Chesnut, Miss E. Curdts, Miss C. Bernett, Miss Freda Curdts, Mrs. Dr. Mehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sohst, Miss Mabel Kergan, Miss Louise Cook, Miss Julia Koch, Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

# ALAMEDA LODGES ELECT OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Many of the local fraternal organizations this week elected officers, most of them to be installed in January. Among those elected are.

Halcyon Parlor, No 16, N. S. G. W.—President, W. A. Gunn; first vice president, B. G. Elliott; second vice president, A. L. Behnemann; third vice president, T. A. Elsfeldt; recording secretary, H. O. Tenney; financial secretary, H. D. Clark; marshal, L. S. Shannon; trustee, J. R. Knowland; surgeon, Dr. M. W. Brown.

Alameda Parlor, No. 6, N S. G. W.—President, Henry Sousa; first vice president, Herman Bolte; second vice president, Walter Bamber; third vice president, E. Portmann; marshal, A. T. Sousa; financial secretary, L. H. Transue; trustee, Louis Fischer; surgeon, Dr. H. M. Pond.

Alameda Rebekah Lodge—Noble grand, Miss Edna Waters; vice grand, Miss Tillie Hammond; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Kneppler; financial secretary, Miss Catherine Schmidt; treasurer, Mrs. S. Jehu.

Yosemite Council, Pocahontas Degree, Improved Order of Red Men—Prophetess, Mrs. John Bell; Pocahontas, Mrs. Ida Kellenberger; Winona, Miss Hattie McDonnell; Powhatan, Frank Griffiths; trustee, Mrs. Ida Wever.

Carita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following officers last night:

Worthy matron, Mrs. George Sturtevant; worthy patron, J. P. Forderer; associate matron, Mrs. George Clark; conductress, Mrs. James; associate conductress, Mrs. Bliss; secretary, Mrs. James H. Barber; treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Strong; Adah, Miss Lillie Forderer; Ruth, Mrs. E. E. Johnson; Esther, Miss Amy McFarland; Martha, Miss Jessie Gates; Electa Miss Mary Holtz; chaplain, Mrs. A. V. Lancaster; warder, Mrs. Watterson, sentinel, Henry P. Decker; organist, Miss Cara McFarland; marshal, Mrs. C. H. Wever.

# HELPFUL PRESENTS

## FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S.

### Which Gives the Lives and Portraits of Great Men and Women and a History of Animals for Boys and Girls.

True stories of famous men and women of America for young people has just been issued, containing full accounts of the lives and heroic deeds of about half a hundred illustrious men and women who have made our country great and our flag respected throughout the world from the time of George Washington to Admiral Dewey. This book ought to be in the hands of every boy, every girl, every young man and every young woman in America. Parents grant real pleasure upon their children in purchasing this most suitable book for a holiday present. It will help to educate and confer a lasting blessing upon that child.

"There is no influence so potent for good or evil as example," says an old adage; and next to the examples of parents themselves the lives of noted men and women read in books make the keynote in the formation of character.

Young people love to read and will read biography. Why not give them the best? Many a boy from reading the lives of the James boys or the Younger brothers has turned robber. Many a girl from reading vicious novels has gone to the bad, and almost every man and woman of note in America will tell you that it was the story of one or more noble lives that aroused their ambition, elevated their ideals of life and started them on the road to fame and fortune.

Truly does Sir Walter Scott declare that "a worthy biography always inspires and uplifts the reader."

"Famous Men and Women" is beautifully illustrated with four magnificent lithographic plates in light colors, and seventy-five finely engraved portraits and 150 splendid wood cuts. This book is indispensable to a successful canvass. Agents should make application for terms and territory at once to the Occidental Publishing Co., M. A. Thompson, prop., cor. Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland. Dealers will also find it to their advantage to buy from this company, getting as favorable terms as they would by ordering direct and also saving time of transportation. The Occidental Company are offering other as interesting books that are as acceptable as the one mentioned, among them "Child's History of Animals," and stories of insect life, a complete natural history for boys and girls. Something new, bright, instructive and original, containing 320 pages, beautifully illustrated, which agents will also find a ready seller, being a most appropriate publication for the holidays and gift for the young people.

# UNITARIAN REVIEW OF CENTURY'S WONDERS.

"The Wonderful Century" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. B. Fay Mills last night before the Starr King Fraternity. The speaker dwelt at length on the great progress made in the line of invention, mechanical and scientific advancement, and in the moral and social conditions. He declared that the proper solution of the Chinese question would have been impossible a hundred years ago, when all the nations were warring. The development of the power of the people, said the speaker, would continue to progress and that the next century would work an entire change in the social, political and moral ideas of the people, as the natural development of the soul of man.

# ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WILL HOLD BAZAR.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland, will hold a bazar and sale of fancy articles on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11th and 12th. The church parlors will be open each afternoon and evening, where will be found a beautiful line of goods, suitable for Christmas gifts. A short entertainment will be given each evening, and a good time is assured. No admission will be charged, and a general invitation is extended to all to be present.

## Baseball Game.

The Midwinter League team will play a game of baseball at Freeman's Park tomorrow afternoon. The line-up will be as follows:

| Alameda. | Position | Nobles |
|---|---|---|
| J. Hammond | catcher | Walters |
| C. Russell | pitcher | Jim Shea |
| W. Hammond | 1st base | Jugger |
| Dunleavy | 2d base | Swartz |
| Simpson | 3d base | Kelley |
| Goldsworthy | short stop | Carroll |
| Britt | left field | Barry |
| Schroeder | center field | Beaton |
| J. Russell | right field | Lehner |

## Did Melba Sing It?

"Pauline's Prattle," a catchy little song by Robert Clarence Newell, at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. Did Melba sing it?


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# DOINGS IN THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

## Richard Harding Davis Scored By Women of Pretoria.

### Enterprising Americans In Control of the English Meat Market.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The assembling of Parliament has supplied much needed zest to life in England. The mere handful of members known as the opposition started the attack on the government with such a united front that the session, short as it will be, promises to rival those famous debates which marked the days when Mr. Gladstone tried to force home rule through the House. The spectacle of the entire Liberal party concentrating every personal and political energy against one man keeps the nation keyed up to a high pitch, awaiting the next move in the dramatic encounter. If Mr. Chamberlain comes through unscathed it will be nothing short of marvelous.

THE LIBERALS.

No less interesting to the foreign observer are signs of the dawn of unanimity among the Liberals. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's arraignment of the government, which is admitted to have been the best effort of his life, was almost identical with that of Lord Rosebery. Each of these speakers adopted the same tone and dwelt on the same topics. Mr. Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire taunted the opposition leaders with their inability to speak for their party as a whole; but these utterances passed unnoticed, and from the benches behind Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the constant hearty applause betokened the birth of better concord among his followers. Only once during Campbell-Bannerman's speech was a note of internal discord heard. It was when he announced that the Liberals unreservedly accepted the necessity for the annexation of the Boer republics. Then one solitary Liberal loudly shouted "No, no." Turning around Campbell-Bannerman dismissed the objector as being of no importance with one of the most scathing retorts ever dealt out by a leader to a follower.

The War Office officials are greatly disturbed by the successful guerilla tactics of General De Wet, but they cherish the idea that he must soon cease to be dangerous, owing to his inability to secure new horses. Efforts are being made to keep De Wet away from the Cape Colony frontier, for the War Office believes he is getting the bulk of his supplies from Cape Colony, and to prevent him from securing food, men and horses, orders have been issued that the Boer farmers be only allowed to buy small quantities of provisions—sufficient for their own immediate needs.

A ROAST FOR DICK DAVIS.

Some very frank opinions concerning Mr. Richard Harding Davis have been appearing in the English papers this week. They were called out by a letter in the London Times signed by a representative body of ladies in various nationalities, resident at Pretoria throughout the war, in which they emphatically repudiate Mr. Davis' charges referring to imprisoned British officers' behavior toward women. The Daily News comments on the subject as follows:

"Several months have elapsed since Mr. Davis' amazingly untruthful allegations were published, but the requisite contradiction, though long delayed, has come to hand at last. Mr. Davis presumably wrote for the anti-English section of the Americans, though we should hardly have expected to find (the name of a prominent American magazine is here mentioned) used as a vehicle for this vulgar and cowardly abuse."

TROUBLE OVER TUBE ROAD.

Trouble threatens London's new tube road. Many residents under whose houses the electric trains run have combined to sue for damages, alleged to be caused by the vibration. They have subscribed £10,000 to fight it in the courts. They maintain that though the tube is at an average of fifty feet below the surface, the windows of the houses are rattled, the occupants awakened and ornaments shaken every time a train passes. If any degree of success meets their efforts it will seriously retard the attempt to give London decent rapid transit.

An extraordinary reversal of the usual conditions appears in the English meat market, and it is likely that English beef will soon be palmed off as American. Hitherto the opposite has always been the case. But by clever manipulation the American salesmen have obtained control of the market until American beef costs as much as English beef. Hence the likelihood of substitutions. Commenting on this situation an English paper says:

"The American salesmen now make prices almost what they like. In the English trade there was no organization to oppose them. The farmers have been in the hands of the butchers, whose cupidity led them into the arms of the Americans. The only active opposition the Americans had to meet lay in the prejudice of the consumer. It has taken twenty years to beat that prejudice."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

In London theatrical work is somewhat at a standstill pending the pantomimes, the rehearsals of which are already in full swing. The stir these elaborate performances create in London may always be relied upon to create a sufficient tide of prosperity to carry ordinary theatrical pieces with them. Thus few changes are likely to be made in "The Casino Girl" and similar pieces till after the new year. Drury Lane departs from its usual custom this year by casting an American girl, Miss Ravensberg, in the principal part, made famous in recent years by Nellie Stuart.

The question of theatrical audiences' rights to "boo" has been revived by the recent excessive manifestations of disapproval of George Alexander in Mrs. Craigie's "The Wisdom of the Wise."

The Old Players' Club discussed the subject this week and the papers devote paragraphs to it. The result seems in favor of a rule that so far as managers are concerned they should follow Mrs. Craigie's own advice when she says: "I can face boos, but will not boo back."

COUNTESS RUSSELL.

Countess Russell has arranged for an early re-appearance on the American stage under the direction of Charles Klralfy.

While George Edwards will probably carry the appeal against Wednesday's decision in the suit for the control of Daly's Theater here to the House of Lords, there is no interruption of the existing control of the theater or the run of "San Toy." Mr. Daly's executors, of course, had no desire to disturb the successful play, and it was long ago arranged that whatever was the decision of the courts, Mr. Edwards was to continue at Daly's for some years to come.

# NEGRO STRUNG UP AND RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

## Mob Wreaks Vengeance on the Assailant of a Woman.

### His Victim Identifies Him While She is in Dying Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ROME, Ga., Dec. 8.—The negro who assaulted and fatally injured Mrs. Joseph White, the wife of a farmer living twelve miles from Rome, was caught and lynched near here today. Mrs. White is not expected to recover.

The negro's name was Bud Rufus. He was taken from the officers about midnight and hurried to the home of Mrs. White, who, though then in a semi-unconscious condition, nodded that he was the man.

The negro was then hanged from a railroad bridge and riddled with bullets.

A placard inscribed, "A warning to all negroes" was pinned to his clothing.

Rufus denied having committed the crime.

# LADIES' RELIEF GIVE THEIR THANKS.

The managers of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland offer their sincere thanks to their many friends who provided so bountifully for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Home. The following gave donations: Mrs. Geo. A. Kelley, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Murray Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. C. T. N. Watkinson, Mrs. Geo. C. Edwards, Mrs. Jefferson Maury, Mrs. J. L. N. Shepard, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. James Treadwell, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. E. von Adeling, Mrs Hiram Tubbs, Dr. Bakewell, Miss Radford, Mrs. W. F. Gordon, Mrs. A. Lilienentntz, Miss Annie Miller and the King's Daughters.

The sale of useful and fancy articles at Mrs. J. N. Knowles' early in November netted the Society the sum of $615 25. The following contributions were received at that time, for which the managers are most grateful: Mrs. W. W. Crane, $25; Mrs. Hussey, $10; Mrs. Edwin Goodall, $10; Mrs. Archie Borland, $5; Mrs J. A. Stanly, $5; Mrs Thomas Prather, $5; Mrs Harry Meek, $5; Mrs. W. M. Watson, $2, Mrs. Page, $1; Mrs. Allen Wilson, $1.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Secretary L. R. S. of O.

# LORD ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN.

## Splendid Reception is Given Him By the Citizens.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts arrived here today from Port Elizabeth.

He was accorded a splendid reception and the Mayor, Councillors, the Citizen's Committee and thousands of sight seers met him at the docks and escorted him to the government house.

# SAN LORENZO IS A PROSPEROUS TOWN.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 8.—Miss Hattie Granlees left this week for Ventura to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs W. Alfs of Alameda spent Thursday at the Hotel Lorenzo.

H. Marlin Jr. is at home this week from the metropolis, nursing a sore hand.

H. Gansberger, the popular Mt. Eden roadmaster, is at work grading the new road through the Quigley ranch.

Station Agent W. Knightly will soon be removed to Haywards. Mr. Soderberg, former agent at that place, will take charge of the depot here.

Mrs J. Branin and children left on Wednesday for Sonora, Tuolumne county, to spend the winter. Their many friends here hope that the change of climate will benefit their health.

B. Funcheon's new residence is nearing completion and presents a very attractive appearance.

# RECITATIONS FOR YEAR HAVE CLOSED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Recitations for the year closed today at the University of California. On next Monday will begin the examinations, which will continue for two weeks and end on Saturday, December 22d. The spring semester will commence at the close of the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 14th. Re-examinations and examinations for the removal of entrance deficiencies will be held on the preceding Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Registration by graduate and undergraduate students for the work of the second half year will take place in the gymnasium between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. on Monday, January 14th. Instruction will begin on the afternoon of the same day.

# CENTURY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the ladies of the Oakland New Century Club yesterday, in their clubrooms at Fifth and Peralta streets, they decided to incorporate.

The eleven directors chosen were: Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlins, Mrs. J. P. Wheaton, Mrs. Percy Evans, Mrs. D. F. Fowler, Mrs. H. P. Goodcell, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Torry, Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller, Miss Dora Dixon.

The five who signed the articles of incorporation were: Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. D. F. Fowler, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlins, Mrs. H. P. Goodcell and Miss Dora Dixon. The ladies intend to open a free library immediately after the holidays.

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# PROF. MOSES TELLS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

## An Experimental Farm to Be Started in Highlands.

### Prof. Hilgard of U. C. Tells of Letter From Manila.

STATE UNIVERSITY, Dec 7.—An experimental farm is about to be established in the highlands of Northern Luzon in the Philippines. Professor Hilgard is soon to ship to Manila on a government transport seeds and plants from the experiment stations of the University of California, that they may be introduced into the Philippines and tested in this new experimental farm.

A recent letter from Professor Bernar Moses of the United States Philippine Commission, tells about this very interesting agricultural experiment in part as follows:

"Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, whose articles on the Philippines published in the 'Outlook' have attracted so much attention, intends to go to live in the Province of Benguet, about 160 miles north of Manila. This province is an elevated, more or less broken tableland. Though lying within the tropics it has a temperate climate, and many plants and trees peculiar to the temperate zone flourish there. There are extensive open forests of pine and other woods not usually found in the hot regions.

"Under the old regime the Spaniards planned to establish in Benguet a great sanitarium; we have discovered the records of the observations as to temperature, humidity, rainfall, etc., made by the Spaniards extending over many months, and we have established an observer in the province to continue these observations. His reports confirmed the reports made by the Spaniards, and showed during the summer a temperature ranging from 62 to 74 deg. Fahrenheit. We have in mind to carry out, with certain modifications, the projects of the Spaniards, and to this end a surveying party is now in the field, locating a railroad between this province and the railroad constructed between Manila and Dagapan. It is to be hoped that a town may be built here to which members of the government and officers and men of the army may periodically go, or in which they may spend a certain part of the year, thus avoiding whatever injurious consequences may folow continuous residence in the warm regions of the lowlands.

"Mr. Whitemarsh, during his residence in Benguet, wishes to make experiments with plants that flourish in the temperate zone."

A letter from Mr. Whitmash to Professor Hilgard is in part as follows: "I am about to establish a small experimental farm in the highlands of northern Luzon for the purpose of determining what vegetables, fruits, and flowers can there be grown successfully. Baguio, the place I have in mind, is from 4500 to 4700 feet above sea level, and has an average daily temperature of 73 deg. Fahrenheit; I have never seen the thermometer above 80 deg., and 46 deg. in the least registered. There is a variety of soil—clay, gravel, and black loam, according to the location. The country is largely covered with a species of wild oat, clumps of white pine, and coarse fern; bramble berries, a fruit resembling the raspberry in shape, the strawberry in color, and having the general appearance of a blackberry bush, grow wild. A thousand feet higher blueberries are common. Sweet and Irish potatoes and coffee, the best in the islands, are grown by the natives. In the only white man's garden in the district I have seen fair lemons and good limes, raised from seed; also several healthy tea plants. I should like to experiment with all kinds of vegetable seeds fruit trees and cereals; likewise, if possible, with a few slips of standard and climbing roses and a general assortment of flower seeds. Under the new conditions indeed I should like to try everything that has a reasonable chance of being grown."

The University will do everything in its power to aid in the success of this investigation into the agricultural possibilities of the Philippines.

# BURGLAR M'GOVERN HELD TO ANSWER.

Hugh McGovern, charged with burglarizing the residence of C. Gustafson, had his preliminary examination in the Police Court this morning and was held to answer before the Superior Court, with bonds fixed in the sum of $2,000.

C. Gustafson, superintendent of the Haywards electric line, who captured the burglar at his home, was the chief witness.

McGovern took the stand and made a desperate play on the ground that he was drunk at the time of the burglary, but Officer Swain and Detective Hamerton, who searched McGovern at the time of the arrest, testified that the prisoner was perfectly sober.

# GOES TO NEW YORK TO STUDY MUSIC.

Mrs. Carrie Crown Dexter, the soprano, who was given a farewell testimonial last Tuesday, leaves about the first of the new year for New York, where she will pursue her musical studies. She will be absent about three months.

### To Foreclose a Mortgage.

The Bank of Livermore has sued George D. Allmond to foreclose a $500 chattel mortgage on live stock. The mortgage was executed December 10, 1896.


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DR. PETTIBONE'S MICROBANE HAIR GROWER is the only remedy that will kill the Microbe that destroys the roots of the hair. Microbane will GROW HAIR on BALD HEADS, stop the hair from falling out and cure dandruff. Price $1.00 per bottle. If your druggist don't keep it, address

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# ANTI-FUSSERS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

## New Organization Will Make a Schedule of Fines.

### Young Men are Devoting Too Much Time to Society.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 8.—There is a plan on hand to organize an "Anti-Fussing Association" among the students at the University of California in order to discourage feminine influence in diverting the attention of students from university duties.

In Harvard a "fusser" is a student prone to spend too much of his time in the society of women.

The by-laws are drawn up by the athletic students of the University, and to these are given the power of enforcement.

Any member of the association who desires to do the society act must first receive permission from the president.

He is then fined.

The schedule of fines are as follows: For one call, not more than one hour in length, $1; duty calls, half-rate; no member may call on the same girl or married female more than once in the same month; for one tea, $3; a dinner and a dance costs $5 each; for theaters and athletic games, when the member is accompanied by any "girl or married female," the fine is equal to the price of both tickets; evening lectures and concerts cost $1 each.

### Iowa College Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—The main building of the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, was destroyed by fire today. Loss $40,000; no insurance.

# SHE STRUCK IN SELF-DEFENSE.

## Strange Story Told By a Woman in the City Prison.

George Windberg and his wife, Clara Windberg, occupy cells at the City Prison, being charged respectively by Harry Robinson and Albert Leclair with assaults with deadly weapons.

In the Police Court this morning the accused were arraigned and their hearing set for December 14th, with bonds in the sum of $2,000 each, or $1,000 cash bail each.

Back of the arrests is a peculiarly pathetic story told by Mrs Windberg, of Robinson's strange interest in her; his hatred for her husband; and Le Clair's conduct and boldness in trying to force his attentions upon her.

Robinson, who is 53 years old, charges Windberg with assaulting him with a revolver; Le Clair charges the woman with striking him with a bottle. Here is the story told by Mrs. Windberg:

"We have been stopping at Robinson's on Twentieth street, where I have been keeping house for Robinson. Some weeks ago we went to Placerville, and finding no employment I sent to my lodge in Oakland to send some money. Several days afterward I received a ticket to return. I did not know who it came from, and you can imagine my surprise when I found Mr. Robinson at the station to meet me. I went direct to his home again and into his employ. He always seemed to think a great deal of me.

"Yesterday my husband also arrived. He had walked from Placerville, and his appearance at the house displeased Robinson, who ordered him away. My husband left. He has never carried a gun in his life.

"Last night Le Clair forced himself into my room. I struck him with a bottle in self defense. I think any woman would have done as I did, for we have a right to defend our honor. That is why he had me arrested."

Mrs. Windberg, aged perhaps 20 years, is a neat, intelligent appearing woman, who looked quite out of her sphere behind the bars in a natty gray traveling suit and fedora hat to match. She feels keenly her imprisonment, but declares that the hearing in court will develop a sensation.

### The Jee Estate.

Letters of guardianship on the person and estate of Arthur W. Jee, an incompetent, were issued today to Mary F. McLaughlin.


**MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE**

When Prof. Munyon says his Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism, there isn't any guesswork about it—there isn't any false statement about it. It simply cures. It does just exactly what he says it will do. It cures more quickly than people expect. It cures without leaving any ill effects. It is a splendid stomach and nerve tonic, as well as a positive cure for rheumatism.

All the Munyon remedies are just as reliable. Any druggist, 25c vial. The Guide to Health is free, so is medical advice if you write to Broadway and 26th St., New York.


# AMENDMENTS WILL LIKELY BE BEATEN.

## Little Interest Being Taken in the Election.

### Small Vote is Being Polled All Over the City.

The special election called for the purpose of allowing the voters to pass upon the proposed amendments to the city charter is in progress today; but the vote polled up to the time of THE TRIBUNE'S going to press has been light.

The polls close at 5 o'clock and predictions are general that the amendments will not carry. It requires a three-fifths majority, and although the coterie of each of the two factions for and against the inauguration of any changes in the organic law of the municipality are confident of victory, there has been such a marked lack of interest in the election, even from its inciplency, that it seems certain the amendments will be beaten.

Among those who openly and vigorously oppose the amendments are Councilmen Taylor, Rowe and Stetson, City Attorney Dow, ex-Mayor I. L. Davie, besides some of Oakland's leading merchants, their particular opposition being directed against the proposed organization of the Board of Public Works as contemplated by proposed amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Vigorously campaigning for the success of the amendments are Mayor Snow and Councilmen P. E. Mott and Anson Barstow.

For the amendments regarding the establishment of a garbage crematory and for the dredging of Oakland harbor to the government line some hopes were given out at the various polling places, but the propositions for appropriations of moneys with which to celebrate the Fourth of July and Memorial Day appeared to have few supporters.

For the purposes of the special election twenty-four municipal precincts were established, and it will not be difficult or a long-delayed matter to reach the final result within a short time after the polls close at 5 o'clock.

# NEWS ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

## Some Industrial Notes as to Factories, Mills and Works.

E. F. Aubry, a carriage builder in Stockton for years, has begun business in Oakland at First and Franklin streets. He has already secured considerable ship blacksmithing. He is planning to operate a big establishment.

The Hotel de France, scene of many a gala event in pioneer days, is being converted into a syrup refining factory. It will be a branch of large concerns in New York, Chicago and New Orleans. Manager H. C. Williams expects to be in running order before March.

The Oakland Iron Works has filled an order from Australia, has installed some of its machinery in Alaska, and is enlarging its field in Central America. Secretary E. B. Norton is figuring on getting business in China and Japan.

There is talk of a new flour mill on the premises once occupied by Hickok, Schroeder & Co., on Third street, near Broadway.

J. Thexton & Co., sair builders on Second street, is another firm doing lucrative work in San Francisco.

W. R. Roth of the Standard Planing Mill on Second street, is planning improvements.

The new cannery at Second and Webster is to be conducted on a large scale by the R. Hickmott Company.

# MUSIC AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The music rendered at the praise service at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday proved so meritorious and was so highly appreciated that a special request has been made, and granted by the music committee, that the program be repeated at tomorrow evening's services.

Clement Rowlands is the leader of the choir and a feature of the program will be the rendition of a solo by Algernon Aspland, the new tenor.

Professor Landon of the San Anselmo Theological Seminary will preach at both services and the program of music at the evening's service will be as follows:

Chorus—"Festival Cantata Domino in C" .....Buck
Chorus—Festival "Te Deum in E" .....Buck
Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord" .....Buck
Mrs. Dexter.
Solo—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel" .....Buck
Mr. Algernon Aspland.
Chorus—Gloria in Excelsio .....Buck

To conclude with the National Anthem.

### To Appraise Estates.

John Squires, Dr. T. J. Kelsey and Charles Spear have been appointed by Judge Greene to appraise the estate of Thomas F. Handerkin, deceased.

Edward T. Joste, George Fake and Lizzard Osborne have been appointed to appraise the estate of Anna Schumacher, deceased.

### Sued for a Divorce.

Emily Murphy claims her husband, James A. Murphy, has deserted her. She filed an action against him today for a divorce. She is represented by Attorney A. W. Thompson.

# DEATH CALLS JUDGE PIMENTEL OF HAYWARDS.

## Was the First Justice of Peace in Country Town.

### Prominent Member of a Number of Secret Societies.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 8.—Justice of the Peace Joseph Pimentel, one of the earliest settlers here, died quite suddenly, at an early hour this morning, at his home, corner of C and Second streets.

Justice Pimentel had always enjoyed the best of health until four years ago, when he was taken down with the grip. Since then he has had poor health.

Justice Pimentel's death marks the close of a career that has proved what honest determination, frugality and a sense of duty will do when a man accepts their principles and follows them closely for the betterment of his fellow man.

Coming from Portugal, the place of his birth, in the latter fifties, Mr. Pimentel settled at Haywards, where he opened the first barber shop for many miles around. Frugal and economical, he saved his small income, and invested in Haywards real estate.

A close and earnest student, of cheerful disposition, honest motives and a readiness to make friends, Pimentel was soon regarded as one of the most intelligent citizens of Haywards, and when the town was incorporated the people chose him as one of the members of their first Board of Town Trustees. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

Later he was elected Town Clerk, and when age threw its mantle of gray upon him and his popularity continued he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, which office, at the time of his death, he was filling for the second term.

His death is mourned by every citizen in town, for he was on all sides loved as an honest man, just always, kind and charitable in all things.

Justice Pimentel lacked a few days of being 65 years old.

He was a prominent member of the local lodges of the Workmen, Odd Fellows and the U. P. C. E. He was supreme president of the U. P. C. E. a few years ago.

He leaves a wife and seven children, W. E., Albert, Charles, Louis Eddie and Ada Pimentel and Mrs. J. G. Dussell.

The funeral will probably take place next Monday morning, and the remains will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Haywards.

# M. C. CHAPMAN MAKES A REPLY

## Says That His Remarks Have Been Misquoted.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Referring to the editorial article in last evening's Enquirer in which is contained a quotation from some remarks of mine delivered at the Board of Trade the night before, and so presented in the Enquirer as to be misleading, permit me to say, that during the past seven or eight years, and so often as I have been maliciously and malignantly attacked by the Enquirer I have sought to beat a little sense into the head of its editorial writer, and have frequently had occasion to remind him, and still have occasion to remind him that truth will sometimes serve a better purpose than falsehood,—a proposition upon which we still seem to disagree.

His statement that a combination was made in the Board of Public Works against the member of that board appointed by Dr. Pardee is, after his accustomed habit, false and untrue as the minutes and records of that Board will show, and as Mr. Miller, against whom he says the combination was made, as well as Mr. Hughes, the only other remaining member of said Board now living, will testify. I did contend, and now contend that it is better to select members of the Board of Public Works from among the body of the people than to restrict their selection solely to persons who have had five years' practice before the Supreme Court, and to civil engineers of whom there are comparatively few in point of numbers; and that the Mayor, that he may secure the co-operation of there, should have the power of their appointment.

It is a significant fact that there was never at any time any inharmony in the various boards of public works of this city before the adoption of the Pardee amendments in 1895, at which time the Mayor ceased to appoint members of the Board of Public Works. Since the adoption of the Pardee amendments whereby the appointing power was taken from the Mayor, our boards of public works have made combinations and their efforts have been properly characterized by a vindictive hostility among their members, more than any service on their behalf for the public good.

I am becoming somewhat discouraged in my efforts to reform the editorial writer of the Enquirer, and to bring him around to a slight appreciation at least, of a sense of decency. As his lying does not amount to perjury, there is no penal statute directed against it, and he cannot, therefore, be punished in that way; as his idiocy is not so pronounced as to justify his incarceration in a lunatic asylum, we must be content to let him roam at large and consider that all efforts to reform him are ineffectual, and that we have made the mistake of "casting pearls before swine."

M. C. CHAPMAN.

Dec 8, 1900.

### Will Help Old Ladies.

The two old ladies at 23 Claremont avenue, near Alden, formerly Temescal, are to be given assistance through one of the contribution boxes which are placed in different parts of the city by the Volunteers of America for the benefit of the Christmas boxes to be given to the poor families. The proceeds from the box placed on the corner of Fourteenth and Broadway Monday and Tuesday will be given to the old ladies.

# WILL CELEBRATE ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

## Interesting Services at the First Congregational Church.

### Pastors Will Be Welcomed By Many Old Friends.

The services at the First Congregational Church tomorrow promise to be of unusual interest. This church was organized December 9, 1860, and it will celebrate its fortieth anniversary. Dr. Mooar, the pastor from 1860 to 1871, will preach at the morning service and Dr. McLean, pastor from 1872 to 1895, at the evening service.

On Monday evening the church will tender a public reception to Dr. Mooar, Dr. and Mrs. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Brown. All friends are cordially invited.

On Wednesday evening an anniversary communion service will be held in the auditorium of the church. The Sacrament is to be administered by Dr. Mooar and Dr. McLean.

It is unusual for a church in California to have had only three pastors in the forty years and to have them all still residing in the community.

At 12:30 o'clock the Sunday school will hold anniversary services. An interesting program has been prepared and former superintendents will participate.


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# APPOMATTOX RELIEF ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Appomattox Relief Corps No. 5, W. R. C., held its annual election of officers Thursday, December 6th, for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Sarah E. Hitchcock; senior vice-president, Anna Goodwin; junior vice-president, Katherine Hitchcock; treasurer, Mary L. Corwin; chaplain, Cornelia French; conductor, Anna Wright; guard, Frances Stephens; delegates to the department convention, Susan A. Bell, Hannah T. Coldwell; alternates, Kate Walker and Sarah J. Knight.

# ENTERTAINED ON A BATTLESHIP.

## Portugal's Royal Family Guests of British Admiral.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LISBON, Dec. 8.—King Charles III, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince Royal Louis Philipe, accompanied by the members of the Cabinet and other dignitaries of the court, were entertained at luncheon on the British battleship Majesty by Vice Admiral Sir Harry Boldsworth Rawson today.

The Portuguese hymn was sung and Admiral Rawson proposed a toast to the royal family. The King replied in English, thanking Admiral Rawson for the sentiments he had expressed.

The royal visitors remained aboard the battleship three hours, and later assisted at an entertainment at the British legation.

### Licensed to Marry.

Frank Eugene Manzer, San Francisco.. 24
Minnie Bergman, San Francisco ..... 21
Fred C Jones, San Francisco..... 22
Eva Whitehead, San Francisco..... 22
Manuel N. George, Hanford..... 26
Mary I. George, Centerville..... 17
John Marshall Rodrigues, Mission San Jose ..... 25
Mary Madeline Secada, Mission San Jose ..... 17
Leon Tickner Donovan, Berkeley..... 24
Lilian Menefee, Berkeley..... 18

Velox demonstration by an Eastern expert tonight at 8 o'clock at Travers & Lect.

### Town Talk.

The San Francisco Town Talk contains some very readable articles this week.

### Jonness Miller's Lecture.

This well-known lady will lecture next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, upon the subject, "Knowledge Which Is Power; or The Art of Living." It is for the benefit of the S. C. of King's Daughters and a nominal admission will be charged. After the lecture a reception will be given. Tickets can be had of Mrs. M. H. Ober & Co., Thirteenth and Clay streets, and the principal music stores.


### It is Never Too Late,

To make your home as comfortable as possible. If it is within bounds do so. Now it don't cost you much to have hot air or hot water appliances put in your house. It means health to you and your family. Remember the heavy rains and cold weather are to come; then why not be prepared for the emergency? You can find out exactly what it will cost you and how long it will take and every little particular by seeing E. R. Tutt, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, near Washington, where you will also find the largest and prettiest line of gas fixtures in the city, besides household necessities of all kinds.

### Have You Heard the News?

One of the employes of the People's Express Co. is about to be married. And what's more, the prospective bride and groom will use one of the company's wagons in having their household outfit hauled to their future home. These wagons are built especially for moving furniture etc., and none but experienced men are employed for this work. Let us move you. People's Express, cor. Ninth and Broadway. Phones [illegible] main.

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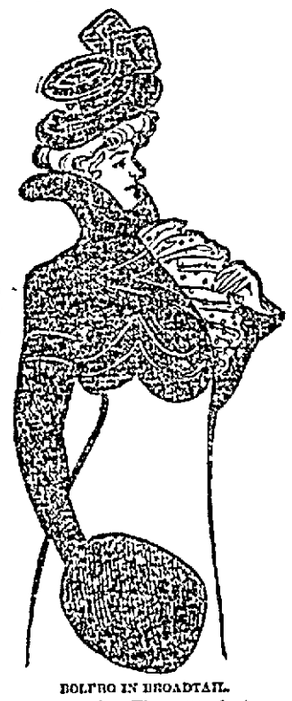
# NEW FUR FASHIONS.

## FASCINATING GARMENTS FLAUNT LUXURIOUS AND COSTLY CHARMS.

**The Fur Itself the Only Unchanging Feature — Wraps a Splendid Medlange of Varied Skins, Lace, Embroidery and Jeweled Clasps.**

The luxurious tendency of the day is apparent in every department, but it is quite as graphically illustrated in furs as anywhere else. Furs of some kind are one of the necessary elements of an elegant outfit in winter, and they keep pace with all the other things of fashion, as far as the changes in modes



BOLERO IN BROADTAIL.

are concerned. The one feature of fashion in furs which is at all lasting in these days is the fur itself, which remains in favor for many years. You are obliged to change the form of it from year to year or count yourself quite out of style, but you can at least derive some satisfaction from the fact that the animal itself has not gone out of fashion.

Russian sable and silver fox head the list because of their beauty, rarity and consequent high price, but Hudson bay sable, sealskin, mink and baby lamb are quite as popular.

Black and white furs are special favorites, the latter in fox made into a muff and boa being particularly stylish for young women. The variety in fur garments is greater than ever, and the specially interesting feature, aside from the shape, is in the varied combinations of fur. The most unusual of all is a long sealskin coat with double revers, one of black and one of white baby lamb. White caracal forms a pouched vest and collar on another garment, a very short jacket ending at the waist line.

Black baby lamb is perhaps the most popular fur for coats that there is, and this no doubt is due in great measure to the fact that it is less clumsy and more easily fitted to the figure than any other fur, but the price, which is higher than ever, has something to do with it, for to be expensive is often a desirable attribute from a woman's point of view. Broadtail is made up in a variety of styles, of course, but one of the pretty novelties is a short bolero coat which fits the figure rather closely and curves up in the back to show one of the wide empire belts of panne velvet in either white or black. Gold braid and oriental embroidery are both used in the finish. In fact, the fur is treated exactly as if it were cloth.

The art of tailoring in furs has reached a high state of perfection among first class furriers, and whatever your fur may be your coat clings to your figure as if it were cloth and with quite as shapely lines. So says the New

SEAL JACKET WITH CARACAL VEST, ETC.

York Sun, in which occur these items and illustrations of new fashions in furs.

Ermine is very much used for trimming, but it is not a becoming fur for day wear and figures mostly on evening wraps.

Chinchilla, very expensive and most fashionable, is in high favor for collars, revers, hats, muffs and trimmings.

Artistic jeweled buttons are used on the fur coats.

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It is an easy matter to distinguish friends from relatives at weddings and

Doctors are supposed to be healthy because they never take their own medicine.

# SUFFRAGE BAZAAR.

## UNIQUE EXHIBITION UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF WOMEN.

**Many Exhibits From Various Sections of the United States and Some From the Old World—Artistic Vase in Honor of Susan B. Anthony.**

Much interest attaches to the national suffrage bazaar under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage association at Madison Square Garden, New York, during the first week in December. The predominant idea of the managers of the bazaar, that of having each state represented by a booth or at any rate by part of a booth, is unique in the history of such affairs, and the managers of the bazaar deserve credit for their originality. At the head of the bazaar committee is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the successor of Susan B. Anthony as president of the association.

Every state and territory has contributed to the bazaar. The exhibit of each state has been so planned as to set forth the products and manufactures of the state in addition to its special exhibits. From the southern states have been sent negro dolls and miniature log cabins, and the Pacific coast contributed Indian curios. The Kansas exhibit includes 200 barrels of flour artistically arranged in the booth. From California came a splendid oil painting of the scenery of the Golden Gate depicted by William Keith, one of its fa-

Photo by O'Neill, Wheeling, W. Va.

THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY VASE.

mous artists. The Iowa State Suffrage association conceived the less æsthetic idea of sending a carload of hogs to the bazaar. As the accommodations for live stock in Madison Square Garden are limited the carload of porkers was sent to Chicago instead and there sold, the proceeds and the banner which had adorned the car going to New York.

Besides the state booths the national exhibits possess much interest. Numerous articles have been donated from all sections of the country to assist in the work of the suffrage association. By the sale of all these articles the committee hopes to realize a large sum for the carrying on of the work. A valuable piece of embroidery from Constantinople and a locomobile were two of the contributions. The bazaar committee at the national capital reports the gift of a scholarship valued at $100 in the Spencerian Business college there. Another contribution from Washington is a woman suffrage flag. To the uninitiated it may be well to explain that a woman suffrage flag has the regulation number of stripes, but only four stars. These stars represent the four states, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, which have granted suffrage to women.

A decidedly interesting feature of the bazaar is the dolls, of which there are a great number of all colors and shades. A large number of governors' wives dressed dolls and sent them to the bazaar to be sold. One of the most attractive features is the Susan B. Anthony vase, donated by Mrs. Fannie J. Wheat, an officer of the State Suffrage association of West Virginia. The vase was made especially for Mrs. Wheat and is one of the most handsome pieces of American pottery ever manufactured. It stands about three feet high and is about 60 inches in circumference. It is decorated with a rich royal La Belle blue ground and handsomely decorated with chased coin gold. On the front of the vase is a

Photo by O'Neill, Wheeling, W. Va.

MISS ANNIE J. WHEAT.

splendid painting of Miss Anthony, and on the reverse side is the inscription, "In honor of woman's truest friend, Susan B. Anthony, with affectionate regards of Fannie J. Wheat, Wheeling, W. Va., A. D. 1900."

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The man who pays well fares the best.

Many a man's originality is due to a defective memory.

# Numerous Changes As a Result of the Recent Election.

# New Faces In the Next Congress.

Many well known members of the present congress have not been returned, and the next congress will be noted for new people, prominent among whom are Congressmen William H. Draper, Charles R. Schrim, Frederic Storm, Elias Deemer, Arthur L. Bates, D. J. Foster, W. W. Skills and Albert P. Shaw.

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CONGRESSMAN W. W. SKILLS, REPUBLICAN.

[Fourteenth district, Ohio.]

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[First district, New York.]

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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES R. SCHRIM, REPUBLICAN.

[Fourth district, Maryland.]

**Brightening Brass Kettles.**

If brass kettles are discolored, scour with soap and ashes, put in a half pint of vinegar and a handful of salt, set over the fire and let come to a boil. Wash and rinse thoroughly.

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Girls, there are no microbes in the kisses of a cigarette fiend, but—

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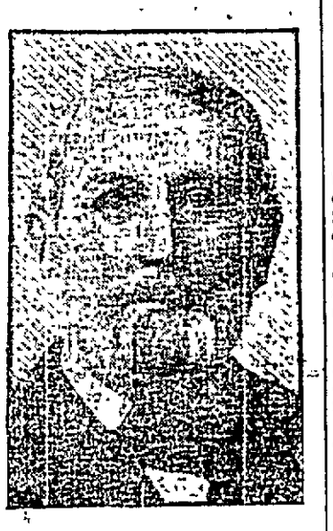
CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM H. DRAPER, REPUBLICAN.

[Nineteenth district, New York.]



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CONGRESSMAN ELIAS DEEMER, REPUBLICAN.

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CONGRESSMAN D. J. FOSTER, REPUBLICAN.

[First district, Vermont.]

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"When men abuse you respect yourself; when they praise you suspect them.

# THE ROMANCE OF HOLLY.

**The Good Will and Good Cheer of Spiked Leaf and Scarlet Berry.**

There is a large number of persons, even in this mercenary workaday age, to whom the sentiment that lies behind that which we can see, touch and handle is more than the material part of it.

Our senses, those five servitors by which the soul is ministered to, convey a great deal more than those things which can be expressed by sight, sound, hearing, taste and smell. First there is connected with a thing whatsoever the association of its use, next the sentiment inseparably connected with it by the use of custom—these for all and several—and behind and beyond these again there lie those idiosyncratic fascinations which link peculiar fancies to particular things.

It has come to be with holly, as with some other symbolical plants, orange blossom, rue, myrtle, cypress, mistletoe, that it has power to awaken some sentiment to conjure up romance. Time, weaving these two together, has given us the romance of holly in many a strange old superstition, and through them all runs the note of joy, of good luck, cheer, good will. The romance of holly is not far to seek. Peace, good will and the cheaper virtues of hospitality grow on the bush, with spiked leaf and blushing coral.

The romance of holly is very old. Pliny tells us how a bough of holly planted near a dwelling house keeps off lightning or cast into water makes it

THE HOLLY BOUGH.

become ice or thrown at any beast causes it to return to the spot where it is required to be, and it was a common custom among the Romans to send holly wreaths to weddings as tokens of congratulations, always because of this same association of good luck with the romance of holly.

The old agricultural feast of Saturn was kept with decorations of holly among other evergreens perhaps to counteract with its cheerful hues the influence of the melancholy god. Holly was chief among the boughs that our Teutonic ancestors used to make a bower in their huts where the woodland sprites might shelter when their sylvan haunts were bare of leaves. This probably gave it a sacred distinction for them. And though indigenous some of our ancestors extended its groves by planting it as a charm against evil spirits.

Later, in Christian times, a tradition grew up in northern Europe that the holly had composed the crown of thorns. In Denmark and Germany it still bears the name of "Christ's thorn."

The world is growing old. It begins to tire of simple ways and childish pleasures and plain virtues, but while we live we love, and so long as the social customs of Christmas lead us to give more generously to the poor, to show more hearty sympathy to our neighbor and more tenderness to those we love—these are the woodland sprites sheltered in the holly bough—so long will the romance of holly be welcome and dear, and those who carp and cavil at Christmas may go "cry in the ivy with the owlet."

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**A Pretty Christmas Trifle.**

A useful little gift is a "watch polisher," which may be used for polishing watches or other jewelry. Take two circular pieces of chamois leather about 5½ inches in diameter and scallop the edges, making the scallop a little more than an inch wide and half as deep. With the aid of compasses this is easily done. Then take the upper piece and at the base of each scallop

CHAMOIS WATCH POLISHER

cut two small slits a little more than half an inch apart, slanting them slightly toward the center. Any bright colored ribbon may be worked in and should be a trifle wider than the slits, as the puffed effect of the ribbon is very pretty. The one here used is of bright red satin one-half inch wide. At the top draw the ribbon through both pieces and finish with a bow. It may be prettily decorated with a delicate vine or spray of flowers or an appropriate quotation.

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The newest olive dish is in gold decorated green Bohemian glass, footed and standing clear from the cloth at least an inch and a half. May serve a double purpose for bonbons.

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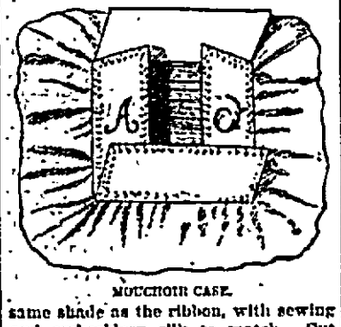
A tailor is justified in giving his customers fits occasionally.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

## ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.

**A Capacious and Convenient Handkerchief Case For a Man—A Taking Little Trifle Which Carries a Bright Holiday Aspect.**

The first cut, from The Designer, is a suggestion for that most difficult of all gifts to decide upon, "something for a man." Its construction is thus described: For it are required pasteboard, stiff paper, a small chamois skin, a sheet of wadding, half an ounce of sachet powder, 1½ yards of satin ribbon four or five inches wide, and one-quarter of a yard of india silk the



MOUCHOIR CASE.

same shade as the ribbon, with sewing and embroidery silk to match. Cut from the pasteboard three pieces four inches square. Two of these cut in half. This gives you one square and four oblong pieces. Cover one side of each neatly with the chamois. From the paper cut pieces like those of the pasteboard, also from the wadding, allowing a margin for turning over the edges of paper. Split the wadding and sprinkle the powder between the layers. Close them and baste on the silk, covering one side of the paper pieces with it. These form the lining for the pieces covered with the chamois. Baste the respective pieces of chamois and silk together. Overhand with tiny stitches three sides of the oblong pieces, leaving one long side of each and the entire square unsewed.

The design illustrated is feather stitched around the edges with embroidery silk, which is all the square needs, as it is the bottom of the case. On two of the oblongs are embroidered initials, on the other two sprays of flowers. This can be done before putting on the pasteboard, or the decoration can be done with oil or water colors. Sew the ends of the ribbon together, mark it with thread in quarters on both edges, gather with very fine stitches both edges of the ribbon. Now take the square piece and to each corner fasten one of the marked quarters of one edge of the ribbon, the right sides of the ribbon and chamois being placed together. Overhand neatly, putting most of the fullness around the corners, as little is required between. Observe this particularly, or the case will not take a good shape when closed. On the other edge of the ribbon attach in the same way the unsewed side of the four oblong pieces, putting the two with the initials opposite each other.

To put in shape lay the square, which is the bottom, on a table, bring the edges of the ribbon together, making a puff of it. This will bring two of the oblong pieces over the bottom, forming

CARD BOX.

a second square, opening vertically, and the two other pieces over this one, forming a third square, opening horizontally. The upper square can be fastened with loop and button or narrow ribbon. The most effective shade of ribbon for the puff if the chamois is used is old rose or light blue, but a case for hard usage as well as one of exceeding richness is made from bronze leather or heavy brown silk with ribbon to match.

The "cord box," also from The Designer, is extremely pretty. To make it put a ball of cord inside of a pasteboard box which is a three inch cube. Cover the box with white water color paper, bringing the end of the cord through a hole at the center of the top. Fasten the ends of the paper down with sealing wax and tie a piece of satin ribbon around the sides. Paint with water colors a spray of holly on top.

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**Mushrooms For Breakfast.**

For breakfast mushrooms are good when served on toast in this way: For a pound of mushrooms take a pound of minced beefsteak. Fry the steak, add salt, pepper, paprika and half a cupful of water. Cook for two or three minutes. Strain off the gravy, rejecting the meat. Add the mushrooms cleaned and broken small. Season with butter and lemon juice and pour over the toast.

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**Pear Chips.**

Take eight pounds of hard pears sliced thin, eight pounds of sugar, the juice of six lemons and the grated or thinly pared rind of two, two ounces of green or dry ginger root chopped fine and one tumblerful of water. Cook until clear, then seal in jelly glasses.

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The man who wants to make his will can always find a way.

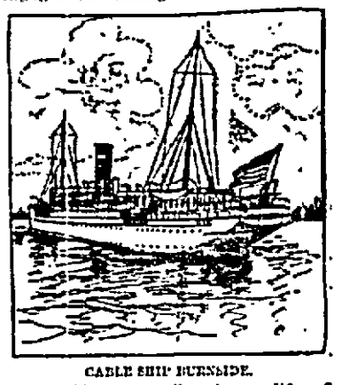
One way to make ripple trees bare is to pick the leaves off.

# INTERISLAND CABLE.

## COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

**New Cable About to Be Laid by the War Authorities—Work Made Doubly Difficult by the Unevenness of the Ocean Bed.**

A good many people imagine that Uncle Sam's officers and men in the Philippines when they are not busily engaged in "hiking" after the blood-

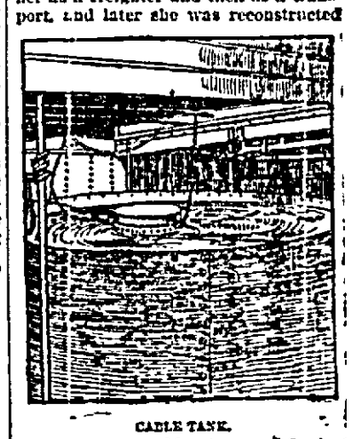


CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE.

thirsty "insurrectos" enjoy a life of dolce far niente—in plain Anglo-Saxon, that they loaf. This is by no means the case, for the government is doing much, even before the islands are in our full possession, to improve them. One of the most important of the internal improvements that will be made in the Philippines will be the laying of the interisland cable that will afford much needed means of sending messages from one of the numerous islands to another. At present, of course, the chief use of the cable will be the sending of orders and other military communications, but when the islands are pacified the cable will prove of enormous commercial benefit.

The work of laying the interisland cable will be begun in a very short time. Our military operations have been seriously hampered by the lack of means to send orders from Manila, which is on the island of Luzon and is our military headquarters in the Philippines, to the other parts of the archipelago. The sending of messages overland is in many cases impracticable, and the dispatching of warships is open to serious objections. It was on some such errand that the cruiser Charleston was lost. Generals Otis and MacArthur have often complained to the government of the want of efficient means of communication.

The government chose for the work of laying the cable the transport Burnside because of her large capacity and her shallow draft in proportion to her size. The Burnside was formerly the Spanish ship Rita and was captured during the war. The government used her as a freighter and then as a transport, and later she was reconstructed



CABLE TANK.

to serve as a cable steamer. In her hold were placed three huge copper tanks, each capable of holding 250 miles of cable. These tanks are 25 feet in diameter, and their depth is 15 feet. In the center of each is an iron core to hold the cable in position while it is being paid out.

The work of laying the Philippine cable is in charge of Captain George O. Squier of the signal corps, assisted by Mr. Hamilton and a special cable crew of 20 men. The work of laying a cable requires expert knowledge and carefulness, especially in the Philippine regions of the Pacific, where the bottom of the ocean is very uneven. In paying out the cable, which is done by special machinery, care must be taken not to stretch it, since a break would necessitate long and tedious grappling for the lost end. During the course of the work much valuable information will doubtless be gained about the ocean bed in the vicinity of the islands. Two of the points to be connected by the cable are Manila and Iloilo, on the island of Panay.

The work of laying the cable will require considerable time owing to the nonexistence of reliable knowledge of the coasts. The Spanish maps are very inaccurate. It is safe to say that had the Spanish remained in the country three centuries more they would not have laid a cable.

A curious feature of the work is the fact that the cable to be used is of two sizes, the core, or deep sea portion, and the armor part, or shore ends, the latter being several times as large as the former. It is made so in order to withstand the wear and tear of sea wash and the tide and the possibility of danger by anchors. The cost of the cable itself without laying is between $800 and $1,000 a mile. It will cost Uncle Sam a tidy sum, but it will probably repay its cost.

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**The Sting.**

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| Lincoln | .... | 60 |
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| Garibaldi | .... | 1 00 |
| Nome-Anvil | .... | 25 |
| Peerless | .... | 15 |
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| Badger | 25 | 50 |
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| Central Eureka | .... | 3 25 |
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| Kings Co. Oil Co | .... | 60 |
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| Meridian Oil Co | .... | 12 |
| Dyer Creek Oil | .... | 05 |
| Ophir | .... | 10 |
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| Bachelors | .... | 45 |
| Peerless | .... | 5 50 |
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| Kern River Oil Dev C | .... | 50 |
| Meridian | .... | 10 |
| Superior | .... | 45 |
| Pittsburg Oil Co | 20 | .... |
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## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

DEEDS.

Nov 26, 00—J A and Elizabeth Sander et al by Chas Crowell comr to Victor H. Metcalf extr Est William Metcalf, Okd, S 8th st 75 W Harrison st W 50 x S 100, U S 1 R S,$3.50; $3,051.

Dec 5, 00—A D and Vesta M Colby to Frederick M Colby, Okd, Lots 16, 17 and 18 blk G, Roberts and Wolfskill tract Map 3, $1; grant.

Dec 7, 00—Ira and Charlotte A Vaughan to Katherine Allen, Okd, N Goss st 130-7 1-2 W Pine st W 25 x N 100-4 1-2, blk 26 Map of Ida Okd Pt R R Ferry Landing, $1.50; $1,250.

Dec 5, 00—Mary J Rourke to John Bullman Jr, Ala, W Sherman or St George st 175 S Railroad av S 50 x W 150 blk 28, Map of Mary A Fitch Hd, $1.50; $10.

Nov 26, 00—Geo A Gray (single) to Marion Van Ostrand, Bkly, Beg at a pt 225-9 S from S Mason st on W line Ellis st W 120 x S 27-7 1-2 blk 8 Regent St Hd tract, 50 cts; $10.

Dec 6, 00—Daniel McGlone to George K Holloway, Bkly, NW Woolsey and Harper sts N 100 x W 122-4 blk 6, Central Park tct, $1.50; $10.

Dec 6, 00—Geo K and Bessie M Holloway to Daniel McGlone, Bkly, S Woolsey st 80 E Whitney st E 40 x S 85, Map of Berkeley Park, $2; $10.

Dec 6, 00—H B Goecken extr Est Anna Schneider to Gil Larripa, Murray Tp, Plot 15, Mountain View tract Livermore, $1; $765.

Oct 31, 00—Annie D and William J Whitney to Mary Bartlett, Murray Tp, 7.45 acres, NW Pine and "L" sts SW 14.28 chs SE 15.26 chs SE 2.52 chs to beg ptn Mountain View tract, Same, $1; $10.

Oct 31, 00—Same to Same, Murray Tp, 20 acres, N Pine st distant SW 14.28 chs from NW cor Pine and "L" sts th SW 20.45 chs to E line Rincon av th NE 14.64 chs SE 16.26 chs SE 7 82 chs to beg ptn Mountain View tract Town of Livermore subj to mtge, $2; $10.

Dec 6, 00—State Savings Bank to W L Fontaine, Okd, N 24th st fmly Elm st 190 E San Pablo av E 65 N 100 W 15 N 25 W 50 S 125 to beg being Lot 23 and ptn Lots 8 and 22 blk N, Kelsey tract $3.50; $10

Dec 7, 00—A J and Sophie M Snyder to T A Washburn, Okd, W Telegraph av 100 N 31st st W 134.11 N 30 E 134.53 S 30.005 ptn Lots 2 and 3 blk 2036, Rowland tract, $3.50; $10

Aug 15, 00—Mary E Dewing to C W Gordon, Okd, E 11th st 135 N 55th st or Villa av E 100 x N 30 blk 2, Revised Map San Pablo av Villa tract, 50 cts; $10.

Dec 7, 00—Oakland Loan & Invest Co to Mortimer Smith, E Okd, all int in NW Hanover and Newton avs W 50 N 145 E 42.40 S 115 to beg, 50 cts; $10.

Sept 13, 00—J R Bigler to Louisa Bigler, Ala, SW Chestnut st and San Jose av S 50 x W 108, $—; gift.

Dec 7, 00—John Bullman Jr to Mary A Bullman, Ala, W Sherman or St George st 175 S Railroad av S 50 x W 150 being Lots 16 and 17 blk 28, Map of Mary A Fitch Hd, $—; gift.

PROBATE.

423 Ala—Aug 6, 00—Est H T Losee, Order confmg sale to B F Whitton, N Bancroft Way 53.20 E Ellsworth st E 50 x N 130 ptn Lot 5 of Villa Lots adjoining the University site on the south, Berkeley, $1,570.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 6, 00—Gil Larripa to Annie Goecken, Murray Tp, Lot 15 Mountain View tract Livermore, Dec 6, 01, 10 per cent, $150.

Dec 5, 00—Arthur J Webb to Remillard Brick Co (cpn.) Okd, S 43d st 221.33 SW from SW cor Adeline and 43d sts SW 164.52 SE 188.57 NE 164.52 NW 187.87 to beg ptn H C Dohrs Hd, 6 mos, 8 per cent, $600.

Dec 4, 00—Peter J and Louisa Kolich to Mrs A L Nickerson, Okd, Lot 12 blk A Map of Adeline st ppty, 1 year, 8 1-2 per cent, $650.

Dec 6, 00—Mary F and Frank Davilla to Jose C Louis, Murray Tp, lots 9, 10, 23, and 24 on Map of Lots in Town of Pleasanton. No Cons: —.

Dec 6, 00—W L and Maud H Fontaine to A N Lewis trustee for Geo W and Ralph S Lewis, Okd, Okd, N Elm or 24th st 190 E San Pablo av E 65 N 100 W 15 N 25 W 50 S 125 to beg ptn blk N Kelsey tract, 3 years, 8 1-2 per cent, $2,800.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 4, 00—Annie Marchant wf Geo H to Henry Z Jones and Chas Westall and Geo H Lee trs Jos Westall, Bkly, S University av 469 W Sacramento st W 52 x S 136 blk 1 Shaw tract, $250.

Dec 6, 00—Marion and Mary I Van Ostrand to D Symmes and W S Gould trs Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, Bkly, W Ellis st 225-9 S Mason st S 27-7 1-2 x W 120 blk 8 Regent st H, $1,100.

Dec 6, 00—Geo K and Bessie M Holloway to Oscar G and Wm G May trs Warren G Sanborn, Bkly, Lots 5 to 7 blk 6, Central Park tract, $500.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 97½c; milling, $1.02½@1.05.

BARLEY—Feed, 77½c for bright, 75c for No. 1, 61½@72½c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 80@85c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—California yellow, $1.15@1.17½; white, $1.12½@1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½@1.15 per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.40@1.50; surprise, nominal; red, $1.20@1.30 for feed and $1.25@1.40 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.12½@1.20; for seed, $1.20@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—85@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.75@2 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25. Oregon and Washington, $2.75@2.80 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$14@15.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, 25@26; jobbing, 26 50; coconnut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $26@27; cracked corn, $26.50@27.50, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@13.50; wheat and oat, $10@12.50; oat, $9@12; clover, $5@7, alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.65@2.75; small white, $4@4.20; large white, $3@3.20; pink, $2@2.15; red, $3@3.15, blackeye, $3; lima, $5.35; pea, $4@4 25, red kidneys, $2.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@2.75; canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2.25; green $2.75@3; blackeye, $1.75@2.25.

ONIONS—$1.40@1.60 per ctl; cut, $1@1.25 per sack; Oregon, $1.65@1.75 per ctl.

POTATOES—River reds, 75@85c; burbanks, 35@50c for rivers and 90c@$1.15 for Salinas and 65c@$1 for Oregon; sweets, 35@50c for rivers and 75@85c for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 4@6c per lb; string beans, 4@7c; limas, nominal; cabbage, 40c, tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 for Los Angeles; egg plant, Los Angeles, 6@8c per lb; green peppers, 25@50c per box; dried peppers, 8@10c; carrots, 25@35c per sack; summer squash, 75c@$1 50 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 4@5c per lb; marrowfat squash, $10@12 per ton, cucumbers, 75c; mushrooms, nominal.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12½c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 14@16c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $3@4 for old and $4@5.50 for young; hens, $3@4.50; young roosters, $4@4.25; old roosters, $3.50@4; fryers, $3.50@4; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $3@3.25 for small; pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—$1.25 for valley and — for mountain; mallard, $3@4; canvasback, $2@4; sprig, $2@2.75; teal, $1.25@1.50; widgeon, $1.50; small duck, $1.25@1.50; gray geese, $2; white geese, $1@1.50; brant, $1.50 for small and $2 for large; honkers, $1.50, English snipe, $1.50; jack snipe, $1.25; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontail and $1 for brush; doves, 60@65c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 27½@28c seconds, 26@27c.

Dairy—Fancy, 25@25c; good to choice, 23@24c; common, 19@22c; creamery tub, 20@22½c per lb; pickle roll, 19@21c; firkin, 18@19c; storage goods, 21@22c.

CHEESE—New, 12@12½c; old, 11@11½c; Young America, 13@13½c; Eastern, 16c; Western, 13½@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Quoted at 30@35c for store and 37½@39c per dozen for ranch and 40@45c for good to choice; Eastern, 22½@30c.

APPLES—30@60c for small and 65c@$1 for good to choice; Spitzenbergs, 75c@$1.25; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $1@1.25.

PEARS—75c@$1.50 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $10@11; Cape Cod, $13@13.50; Coos Bay, $2.50@2.75 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—None in.

RASPBERRIES—None in.

PERSIMMONS—40@75c per box.

GRAPES—Muscats, 25@50c per box and crate.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.25@2.50; seedlings, $1@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.50; Japanese mandarins, $1.65@2; lemons, 75c@$1.25 for common and $1.50@1.75 for good to choice; grape fruit, $1.50@2.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California limes, 25@75c; bananas, $1@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7½c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 6@8c; small, 9@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8@9c; ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 9@10c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium and 5@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5@5½c; dressed hogs, 7½@8¼c.

## SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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| Samoa, Humboldt | Dec. 8 |
| Newburg, Grays Harbor | Dec. 8 |
| City of Para, N. Y. via Panama | Dec. 8 |
| City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd | Dec. 8 |
| Mattewan, Tacoma | Dec. 8 |
| Santa Barbara, San Pedro | Dec. 8 |
| Queen, San Diego | Dec. 9 |
| Bonita, Newport | Dec. 9 |
| Tellus, Oyster Harbor | Dec. 9 |
| Eureka, Humboldt | Dec. 10 |
| Czarina, Seattle | Dec. 11 |
| Columbia, Portland | Dec. 11 |
| Hathor, Hamburg via Callao | Dec. 11 |
| W. H. Kruger, Grays Harbor | Dec. 12 |
| San Mateo, Nanaimo | Dec. 12 |
| Pomona, Humboldt | Dec. 12 |
| Corona, Newport | Dec. 12 |
| Crescent City, Crescent City | Dec. 13 |
| Washtenaw, Tacoma | Dec. 13 |
| Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd | Dec. 13 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | Dec. 13 |
| Arcata, Coos Bay | Dec. 13 |
| Point Arena, Point Arena | Dec. 13 |
| Neko, Hamburg and way ports | Dec. 15 |
| Coptic, China and Japan | Dec. 15 |
| North Fork, Humboldt | Dec. 16 |

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

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| City of Sidney, N. Y. via Panama | Dec. 8 |
| Point Arena, Point Arena | Dec. 8 |
| Mendalay, Coquille River | Dec. 8 |
| Empire, Coos Bay | Dec. 8 |
| G. W. Elder, Portland | Dec. 9 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | Dec. 9 |
| Newburg, Grays Harbor | Dec. 10 |
| North Fork, Humboldt | Dec. 10 |
| G. W. Elder, Portland | Dec. 9 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | Dec. 9 |
| North Fork, Humboldt | Dec. 10 |
| Rival, Willapa Harbor | Dec. 11 |
| Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay | Dec. 11 |
| Bonita, Newport | Dec. 11 |
| Samoa, Humboldt | Dec. 11 |
| Queen, San Diego | Dec. 13 |
| Senator, Vic and Puget Sd | Dec. 12 |
| Sierra, Australia | Dec. 12 |
| Eureka, Humboldt | Dec. 12 |
| City Rio Janeiro, China and Japan | Dec. 14 |
| Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma | Dec. 14 |
| Columbia, Portland | Dec. 14 |
| Corona, Newport | Dec. 14 |

## THEY GAVE TO THE HELPLESS.

The directors of the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables report the following donations:

Mrs. A. H. Hills, fruit and jellies, Mrs. Lair, bedroom slippers; Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, fruit, towels, sack flour and reading matter; Mrs. Wm. H. Barrett, one-half dozen jars jam, one case wheat and one picture; Jas. Maclise, collection of drugs; Dalziel & Moller, one oil stove; a friend, two cans fruit; Mr. Nichols, five pounds of tea; Society Dania, $5; Mrs. D. Rynders, one dozen towels and fruit; Adele R. Scott, one sack potatoes; Mrs. J. W. Scott, one dozen towels; Pierce Hardware Co., one oil stove; Gilbert L. Curtiss, $1; Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce, one-half dozen sheets, one dozen pillow cases and $1 year; Miss Root, one comforter; Mrs. W. C. Good, fruit; Mrs. Valentine, two pair curtains, apples, etc.; First Congregational Church, box potatoes, squashes, basket fruit, jellies, jams and raisins; Mrs. Howard Bray, one pound of tea; Mrs. Geo. Albright, jellies, Mrs. Wheeler, old linen; Mrs. M. L. Pennington, $1; Mrs. Sarah Harrold, jellies; Mrs. L. Albright, $1; Miss Prive, $1, friend, drugs; Mrs. James Taylor, two boxes apples; Agard & Russell, one case of canned goods; Mrs. Russ, one dozen towels; Mrs. Harden, three glasses of jelly and tomatoes; Mrs. Geo. W. Fisher, one sack flour and $1 of sugar; Mrs. P. A. Garland, cash $2 (per Mr. Nicholas); Bowman, three hot water bags; Taft & Pennoyer, one dozen napkins; E. R. Tutt, one coal oil stove; Munson & Lowry, one ham; Mr. Hopkins, one dozen cups and saucers; Miss Craft, one dozen napkins; Mr. Capwell, two tablecloths; Mrs. Wood, one tablecloth; Mrs. Craft, one tablecloth; Mrs. Coolbaugh, one bread knife, one tea strainer and one egg beater; a friend, ten pounds of rice; Mrs. Henry H. McDonald, one box crackers; Mrs. P. C. Stoddard, one box crackers; Mrs. E. C. Finck, one sack flour, one sack potatoes and one box apples; Salinger's, three pair white blankets; Miss Lizzie, ten packages mush, ham, ten pounds dried peaches and apricots and ten pounds beans; Mrs. Hume, twelve squares butter, twenty-five pounds prunes, one box assorted crackers, one dozen cans tomatoes, large can malted milk; Mrs. Armstrong, four cans of mush; Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce, one pair of shoes; Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, two slumber robes; Miss Hazel Curtiss, one dozen plates; Gilbert L. Curtiss, one stove and carpet; Mrs. Thos. Murray, magazines; a friend, one sack flour, ten pounds sugar, J. P. Taylor, one half ton coal; Mrs. Fredrickson, fruit, jellies, groceries and old linen; a friend, two jars fruit, two glasses jelly; Mrs. Corder, flowers, curtains, berries, dishes; Mr. Spelund, two cans coal oil; Brooklyn Presbyterian King's Daughters, one dozen pair of pillow cases; Women's Exchange, two cakes; Mrs. Marx, two cans wafers; Mrs. Hammer, two pounds coffee; Mrs. J. P. Chapman, jellies, old linen and $12 a year; Mrs. S. F. Reise, towels and 50 cents; Mrs. Thos. Place, one picture; Mrs. J. C. Collins, towels, cheese cloth, tea and jelly; Mrs. C. C. Clay, one-half dozen sheets; Mrs. O. M. Vesper, $2; J. C. Miller, one sack flour; a friend, bellflower apples; Mr. McMullen, reading matter, Mrs. T. N. Kuss, one sack prunes; Mrs. Spring, range and furniture; Mrs. Lang, comforter and old linen; E. M. Bray, sack of beans; Mrs. Burgher, old linen, Dr. Fern, hen; Mr. Wolfrom, two ducks; Sculberger greens and berries for decorating; Maxwell, one oil stove; San Francisco Chronicle, six months; TRIBUNE and Enquirer, indefinite time; Mr. Lewis of Vacaville, three boxes dried fruits; Louis Toschi, three boxes apples; Mrs. F. M. Templeton, $5; Mrs. Remillard, $1; Mr. Wales Palmer, $1; Mrs. Page, 50 cents; Union Thanksgiving service of Pilgrim Congregational, Tenth Avenue Baptist, First Methodist and Brooklyn Presbyterian Churches, $20.25, Union Thanksgiving service of Oakland churches, $35.50; Cupertino Circle, 275 pounds dried fruits.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Fred Becker, one turkey; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, turkey, oysters, apples and celery; Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, cranberries; Mrs. Dr. Buckland, eight bunches celery; St. Hilda Circle, King's Daughters, ice cream; Ben Howland, two quarts tomatoes; Miss Dingley, thirty-six boxes of home-made candy; Mrs. L. Albright, lady fingers, Mrs. Dingley, mixed nuts.

OAK SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS AND EXTENSION TABLES. Must close 'em out this month. Corner 11th and Franklin sts. H. Schellhaas.

### Missing Bicycle.

On Monday afternoon a maroon colored White bicycle was left by the errand boy of THE TRIBUNE in some locality close to the office. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will please send word to THE TRIBUNE office.

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'SNOW WHITE.'

"Snow White or the House in the Wood," by Laura E. Richards, is a pretty story for children. The heroine is a little girl who wanders away from her home and encounters a dwarf in the forest. He proves to be a merry fellow and takes the child to his home, where she has a delightful time and takes to the new life as if she had been born to it. The book will delight the little ones. Published by Dana Estes & Co., Boston.

CASSIERS MAGAZINE.

Cassier's for December has for its leading feature an interesting article on "Electricity at the Paris Exposition," from a British point of view. The whole field of steam and electricity is covered by this magazine. The Cassier Magazine Company, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The December Atlantic is a notably good number of this excellent magazine. Interesting contributions are "The Story of a New England Town," by John Fiske, and "The Best Isthmian Canal," by Henry L. Abbot. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

"THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE."

The aim of this book is to reveal the curiously close correspondence between the developments of modern science and spiritual laws; to note that new forces, as discovered and applied in wireless telegraphy, are simply laws of an unseen realm into which humanity is rapidly advancing and thus gaining a new environment. From this evolutionary progress, as illustrated by physical science the author of "The World Beautiful" continues the same argument presented in those volumes in a plea that the future life is the continuation and development of our present life in all its faculties and powers, and that the present may be ennobled by the constant sense of the Divine Presence, and a true knowledge of the nature of man and his relations to God tend to a higher morality and increasing happiness. The book is characterized by the same essential style and qualities that have insured for "The World Beautiful" volumes an almost world-wide popularity. Lilian Whiting author. Little, Brown & Co., publishers, 254 Washington street, Boston.

M'CLURE'S MAGAZINE.

McClure's Christmas number is a handsome one and packed with interesting reading. "Kim," a new novel by Rudyard Kipling, begins in this number, and Anthony Hope's clever "Dolly Dialogues" are an attractive feature. S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 E. Twenty-fifth street, New York.

THE CENTURY.

The December Century is a beautiful number of this artistic magazine. Notable features are Milton's "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," with a superb full-page illustration in color; "Broken Wings," by Henry James, and other interesting articles. The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE.

The Strand Magazine for December has for its leading feature a clever story by Edgar Jepson, "Captain Sentimental and the Baby," and the number generally is an admirable one. The International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane street, New York.

THE FORUM.

The Forum for December contains an interesting table of contents for thoughtful readers. The contributions are from the pens of writers who understand their subjects thoroughly. The Forum Publishing Company, 111 Fifth avenue, New York.

LIPPINCOTT'S

Lippincott's for December has a complete novel by Amelia E. Barr entitled "Souls of Passage." The contributors are Agnes Repplier, George Hibbard and Evelyn Sharp. J. B. Lippincott Company, 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE WORLD'S WORK.

The December number of the World's Work is a notably good one. Leading features are "Discoveries in Our Arctic Regions," "A Triumph of American Sculptors" and "The Greatest Financial Feat in History." Doubleday, Page & Co., 34 Union Square, East New York.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Harper's Christmas number is bigger and better than ever. Some of the leading features are a story by Thomas Hardy, "Enter a Dragoon;" "The Monkey," a story by Mary E. Wilkins; "Shaw's Folly," a story by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Harper & Brothers, New York.

## LODGE NEWS TOO LATE FOR DEPARTMENT.

Oakland Camp, Woodmen of the World last Monday evening had one of its very interesting sessions. Under the good of the order an impromptu program added much to the enjoyment of those present. Several applications for membership were presented. Next Monday evening there will be degree work and all Woodmen of other Camps are most respectfully invited to be present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mark A. Thomas, Consul Commander; A. E. Tower, Adviser Lieutenant; J. G. King, escort; E. T. Taylor, Banker; Thomas M. Robinson, Clerk; W. H. Downing, Watchman; A. Dingle, Sentry; J. B. Greer, Manager; and Prof. James Pollitt, Organist.

Neighbor Temple, State Organizer of the Woodmen of the World is advancing his campaign in San Francisco on behalf of the Woodmen of the World, where it is expected in the next sixty days 1,000 applications for membership will be received. There are seven or eight Camps in San Francisco of which Golden Gate Camp No. 64 ranks first, with a membership of 1,200.

Neighbor Derrick, District Organizer, for Districts 10 and 11 has just completed the institution of Bluegum Camp at Germantown. He is now in Napa doing excellent work.

FOUNTAIN LODGE.

Fountain Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F. held its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. After the business of the evening was concluded they had an election of officers, and the following brothers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Jake Mohr. Vice Grand, R. J. McMullen, Trustee, John Tisch.

This will give Fountain Lodge a fine set of officers who will do good work in building up the lodge next term.

## BLIND MAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late John Connell, the aged blind man who accumulated a fortune pleading for alms and selling lead pencils at Seventh and Broadway, was filed for probate this afternoon.

The testament was found in his trunk after his death and taken possession of by Julia Connell one of his daughters, who presented it today.

While the old man was supposed to have been without kith or kin, his will reveals the fact that he had a family residing in San Francisco at the time he was posing as a pauper in Oakland. His will is as follows:

"San Francisco, March 11, 1896.

"After paying funeral expenses and erecting a stone to mark the place where I rest I give to my son, Daniel Connell, one-half of all the money remaining in the Hibernia Bank. The other half I wish to be divided equally between my five children share and share alike to Mary Connell known in religion as Mary Gabriel, Julia Connell, Nellie Connell, John Connell and James Connell.

"Anybody contesting this will is to receive nothing.

"I make special provision for my son Daniel as he is a cripple, and he assisted me in acquiring what I have.

"I direct that this be done without any order of court. JOHN CONNELL.

"Witness: Maggie Wood, Kittie L. Wood."

While Connell lived in a dingy room here he had on deposit in the Hibernia Bank a sum supposed to be in the neighborhood of $16,000.

### Licensed to Marry.

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| Joe E. Pacheco, Merced | 24 |
| Mary A. Dean, Centerville | 16 |
| Victor Silva, Pleasanton | 21 |
| Lila Lergodo, Pleasanton | 19 |
| Lewis Whittaker Allen, S. F. | 24 |
| Maud Rex Allen, Oakland | 5 |
| William John Kelly, Oakland | 22 |
| Maggie Evans, Oakland | 22 |
| Thomas Titus, Oakland | 25 |
| Eloise Jackson, Oakland | 18 |
| Charles John Hammond Jr., Alameda | 24 |
| Emilie Anna Schneider, Alameda | 21 |
| Frank S. Harper, S. F. | 22 |
| Penelope Standart, S. F. | 21 |
| Antone Joseph No. 2 San Leandro | 18 |
| Prezo Guilherminha Mello, San Leandro | 19 |
| Arthur Cecil Evans, Oakland | 22 |
| Rena Mabel Marwin, Oakland | 19 |
| Clarence Downing, Oakland | 22 |
| Lilly Clark, Berkeley | 21 |
| William Henry Richardson, Oakland | 28 |
| Maud Williamson, Oakland | 18 |
| John Autrim Stoner, Oakland | 21 |
| Hattie Maxfield, Oakland | 21 |
| Joseph Lewis, Oakland | 21 |
| Lenora Silvia, Oakland | 21 |
| William Fuller Farnell, Sacramento | 21 |
| Minnie McClure Yount, Oakland | 21 |
| Laura Fay Ferguson, San Jose | 20 |
| Julius C. Smith, San Jose | 20 |
| Frank Murray Affleck, S. F. | 25 |
| Daisy Emma Meek, S. F. | 24 |
| Theodore Julius Gostner, S. F. | 9 |
| Lillie Cohen, Oakland | 26 |
| Bart Mahundray Barrickman, Cincinnati | 25 |
| Lizzie Carriger, San Francisco | 27 |
| George S. Smith, San Rafael | 21 |
| Pauline Bailey, San Rafael | 18 |
| Albert E. Williams, San Francisco | 46 |
| Jennie Williams, Ontario | 44 |


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| Reserve Fund | 166,283.37 |
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### Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of Edward P. Cahill, bankrupt.

In bankruptcy. No. 3,406.

To the creditors of Edward P. Cahill of the county of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, the said Edward P. Cahill was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 508 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., December 5th, 1900.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,

508 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

HUGH S. ALDRICH, Attorney for Bankrupt.

### Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated, Oakland Cal., Dec. 7th, 1900.

### Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1896, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1896, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $5 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid:

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900.

ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

### Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of O. C. Kirk, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of O. C. Kirk, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Loretta Kirk of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, December 5th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioner, 556 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

### Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Eburn H. Woolsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Eburn H. Woolsey, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys-at-law, No. 522 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Eburn H. Woolsey, deceased.

CARRIE B. MURPHY,

Administratrix of the estate of Eburn H. Woolsey, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 10, 1900.

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## NOTICE.

### State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3768 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Susan Hilton, an incompetent person.

No. 27,607. Dept. 8.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1900, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Susan Hilton, an incompetent person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said incompetent person, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in the gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said Susan Hilton in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Adeline street distant thereon two hundred and sixty-nine (269) feet southerly from the point of intersection of the southern line of West Third street with the eastern line of Adeline street (as said streets are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to); running thence southerly along the eastern line of Adeline street fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southern line of West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the eastern line of Adeline street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southern line of West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning; being lots numbers fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block number four hundred and forty-four (444), Oakland, as the same are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Adeline and Market St. Homestead, Oakland, W. P. Boardman, City Eng'r, July 19th, 1869," filed July 20th, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

All bids or offers for the purchase of said real estate must be in writing, and be left at the office of Laymance Real Estate Company, numbers 460 and 462 Eighth street, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, before the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase money to be paid at the date of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, San Francisco, November 16th, 1900.

DOROTHY A. LARZELERE,

Guardian of the person and estate of Susan Hilton, an incompetent person.

LYMAN I. MOWRY, Attorney for said Guardian, 604 Commercial street, San Francisco, Cal.

### Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Nagle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Margaret Nagle, deceased, and for the issuance to Thomas McSweeny and B. McFadden of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway St., Oakland, Cal.

### Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret T. Rogers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret T. Rogers, deceased, and for the issuance to P. W. Messinger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 4th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 165 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

# NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

## Alice Nielsen Coming to Macdonough for Three Nights.

Alice Nielsen comes to the Macdonough December 24th, 25th and 26th. This will be one of the most brilliant engagements of the season, as Miss Nielsen is a warm favorite in Oakland, and has won such a splendid success as a star since she was last seen here with the Bartonians that there is keen curiosity to see once more the dainty little singer who has at a bound taken her place in the front rank of light opera stars. Miss Nielsen will be seen in "The Singing Girl," in which she has scored a brilliant success, and other operas written especially for her. She brings an excellent company, including the great bass, Eugene Cowles. The operas given by Miss Nielsen are sumptuously staged, and no detail is lacking that could add to their artistic production.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, THE HOOSIER POET, AUTHOR OR "HOME FOLKS."

Harry Corson Clarke will open his coast season at the Macdonough Monday, December 17th, in a two-nights' engagement. Mr. Clarke will present his new comedy of character, "What Did Tomkins Do?" The play is said to be an excellent one, and Mr. Clarke's production has won high praise wherever it has been seen. He is supported by a strong company, and his work as old Cal Tomkins is said to be a very clever character portrayal.

THE DEWEY.

"Daddy Nolan," probably the very best of Dan Sully's farce-comedies, will be the bill at the Dewey next week. It is one of these Irish dramas that is full of wit and humor of the Celt, and is so charged with healthy human interest that repetition seems to have no effect on its drawing powers. The fun is clean and unforced, and the scenes between Daddy Nolan and his German neighbor and sworn enemy, Rosenthal, are excruciatingly funny. Rosenthal will be played by Landers Stevens, and Daddy Nolan by James Corrigan. The interior decorations of the Dewey have been completed, and the house now presents a handsome appearance.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Haverly's Minstrels have done a good second week's business at the California. The minstrels have delighted large audiences nightly. Beginning tomorrow afternoon John M. Welch, Lon Harvey, Bessie Marlowe and a score of clever fun makers will be seen in "A Bell Boy." This is a clever farce and is liberally sprinkled with songs, dances and specialties.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Oliver-Leslie Company has scored an enormous success with its splendid production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," which has drawn packed houses all the week at the Grand. Next Monday evening the greatest English melodramatic success of recent years, "Man's Enemy," will be put on for a week's run. It will have a powerful cast.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Jolly Musketeer" has proved such a drawing card at the Tivoli that it could profitably be kept on for several weeks yet, but the management has in preparation an elaborate production of "Cinderella," and next week will be the final one of "The Jolly Musketeer." The Christmas production of "Cinderella" will be a gorgeous spectacle, and there will be plenty of fun and catchy music in the extravaganza.

THE ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar has enjoyed a prosperous week with a brilliant production of David Belasco's charming play, "Madame Butterfly." So great has been the demand for seats that the play will be kept on another week. As a curtain raiser "Pygmalion and Galatea," W. S. Gilbert's classic comedy, will be given. This is a splendid bill, and crowded houses are assured.

THE ALHAMBRA.

"A Hot Old Time" has tested the seating capacity of the Alhambra all the week. John W. Jess as Larry Mooney is a storm center of mirth, and his efforts ably seconded by the other clever fun makers of the company. The play has been so successful that it will be kept on for another week.

# PICTURESQUE SKETCH OF HOME OF MRS. WIGGIN.

## Some Interesting Notes About Prominent Women.

### Madame Nordica Gives Ideas on Musical Development.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have been sending out the following charming sketch of the Eastern home and work of Mrs. Douglas Wiggin:

Of all the women writers California has produced, Kate Douglas Wiggin is undoubtedly the most prominent. An Eastern woman by birth, she spent the most formative years of her life in California. From Santa Barbara, where she founded her first kindergarten school, to San Francisco, where her free kindergartens won her lasting fame and a place in the hearts of the poor that never grows cold, her name is loved and honored. Quite by chance, and to make money for her beloved school, she wrote a kindergarten tale. The story sold to the extent of hundreds of thousands of copies, and a new writer suddenly made an appearance in the literary galaxy. Her success was swift and certain. She has made a fortune through her books, but through it all she has kept time for the children,—her first loves—and the poor of New York know and love her even as she is remembered and regretted in San Francisco's Oliver street.

Away down in Maine, where "fair Sheo rolls in stainless pride," stands a century-old colonial house, built by the ancestors of Kate Douglas Wiggin (Mrs. George C. Riggs), now christened Quillcote (the home of a penwoman). It shelters in summer the author of "Timothy's Quest," and "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and most of her literary work since she left California has been done there. Set in the midst of elms and maples and picturesque gnarled apple-trees, divided from the river only by a grass-grown roadway and a narrow strip of lawn, it is the principal house of what might be called by courtesy a village, but is rather a cluster of houses, a dozen, perhaps, each one standing on its own grounds.

Mrs. Wiggin's study and bedroom are on the second floor of her ancient mansion, and form a symphony in green and white, which she calls a "greenan," a dear old Irish word meaning a chamber full of sunshine and looking into verdure. Green and white scroll paper covers the walls, there are green mattings, white rugs, a carved bedstead in white enamel, its arched canopy ruffled and puffed and fluted like a great white shell; a desk, bookshelves and reading table all in white, green chairs and three windows, their tiny panes looking out into the green depths of the orchard.

On the same floor as the fascinating "greenan," down a long passage wherein her grandmother's spinning wheel stands in stately leisure, is the the study of Mrs. Wiggin's sister, Miss Nora Smith, for the two authors are always together in summer and have published a number of collaborated books on kindergarten and general educational subjects. You think as you descend the long staircase, lined with its pictures of the English poets, that there never was a house better calculated for entertaining than Quillcote-on-Saco, for it was built in the days of large families, when the homes of gentlefolk were always provided with ample accommodations for traveling friends. The music-room on the first floor is the favorite rendezvous for the hostess and her guests in the cool Maine evenings, and her tastes and accomplishments are shown in the piano, guitars, and quaint instruments from Fayal and Hawaii, which have a special corner alloted to them. This apartment, once the kitchen of the homestead, has a teal New England rag carpet on the floor, and its walls are hung with old-fashioned china, a double row of plates and platters running completely around the room as a frieze. A tall clock ticks beside the door, in the great fireplace a kettle swings from the crane, and a flax wheel stands on the brick hearth. Here the neighbors are often gathered for musical evenings, for the house is naturally the center of village gayety, and here author friends from this and the other side of the water tell their tales and read their manuscripts to the snap and crackle of the wood fire as it flickers behind the old brass dogs.

Although Mrs. Wiggin comes to Quillcote for literary work, hers is not a temperament which can ever be indifferent to the interests of those around her. She throws herself heart and soul in the summer, for instance, into the work of the old Orthodox church on Tory hill near by, plays the organ and sings in the choir whenever her services are needed, assists the Sunday school library, lends a hand towards the minister's salary, and gives her house for "sociables" and meetings of the "Dorcas Society." Every autumn, just before Mrs. Wiggin leaves for her New York home, she gives a reading from her own books for the benefit of the old church,—the only public reading she gives nowadays.

From April to July she is every year in Great Britain traveling with her husband, and as these journeys are often extended to the continent, her writing time each year is three months at most, and is often less than this. Mrs. Wiggin is a morning writer, as the freshness and spontaneity of her work might, perhaps, indicate. By no means despising the luxury of a late breakfast at other times of the year, in the summer time she is always at her writing table by 7:30 o'clock. With a picturesque wide-brimmed hat shading her eyes, the casual passer-by may see her in the orchard or under the great maple before the dew is off the grass armed with note-books, writing pads and pencils, and there she remains until the one o'clock country dinner is announced. On cloudy or rainy days she sits at the quaint old desk in her study, but her hours are the same, the afternoons being occupied with resting, letter-writing, rearrangement of notes, and walking or bicycling, while the evenings are devoted to reading and music. Last summer's work was particularly engrossing, being the drafting of "Penelope's Irish Experiences," the third and last volume of the series, which is to see all the characters finally disposed of and the last stroke given to her sketches of life in the British Isles. Always ardent in her sympathies with whatever person or subject is engaging her attention, our writer is now Hibernian to the core, and her stories and anecdotes this season are all of Irish wit, Irish belles, Irish gallants, Irish priests, and soldiers and politicians. Most of her stay abroad in the last two seasons has been in Erin's Isle, because of the new story in prospect, and on this, her fourth visit, she feels that she has at last begun to understand to some extent the impulsive, warm-hearted, poetic, dreamy, militant race we call the Irish.

WHY MAUDE ADAMS SUCCEEDS.

Charles Frohman has not hesitated to star Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon," which is a bold stroke, to say the least. Maude Adams has to compare with Bernhardt. This is not so trying a competition in the judgment of the thousands who believe the creator of Lady Babbie is "the finest actress in the world." Whatever may be the outcome, the magnetism of Maude Adams will be potent as ever, and the people will go under the spell. They would yield to it, even if she tried to do Humpty Dumpty or Lear. Maude Adams possesses in abundant measure the indefinable quality that constitutes a star, whether man or woman. Perhaps she is more richly endowed with this gift than any woman now on the American stage. Few women with as many limitations as she must feel have ever attained to such unquestioned popularity. She lacks beauty of face and of figure. Her scope of interpretation is confined within the scope of delicate humor, charm and pathos. With these three qualities, developed and driven by toil almost religious in its constancy, she has conquered the field. Maude Adams is probably one of the most envied women in her profession; but no one can justly think that she has not earned her success. She began poor and unknown at an obscure theater west of the Mississippi, when that region had but one theater for ten it has to-day. After she had contrived to enter New York some years later she could get only insignificant parts. Many young women of soaring ambition are doing the same line in New York to-day. Most of them will never do anything better. The salvation of Maude Adams was that she played such parts with the peculiar Maude Adams significance. Then she began to go ahead; and thus far she has not retrograded.—Ainslee's Magazine.

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Now that the opera season has been an assured success, a recent interview with Nordica in Ainslee's Magazine will prove of unusual interest:

"Music in America is in no uncertain state. It has not reached the position that it occupies, for instance, in Italy or in Germany. Americans have room in their broad sympathies for so many things that music could scarcely be expected to dominate their intellect. Still, it has a great hold, and may be expected to secure a greater. If indications may be trusted, this nation will yet lead the world in this art also."

The speaker was Madame Lillian Nordica, and the topic, the difficulties of the art.

"Why do you say that music here has not reached the state it has in Germany or in Italy?"

"Because Germany and Italy have schools or types of music. There is something about all Italian music that has the flavor of Italy. It has the peculiar temperament of the Italian. As much may be said of German music. There is in that type of music a strange insistence upon an under, or, if you please, an over world of spirit. It is full of quality that restores in us the awe and wonder of our childhood days. Then spirits were possible to us. The world was not round, but a great endless place in which we could travel and come upon strange and supernatural things. If you listen to German music appreciatively you will get this youthful feeling back again. It is all a wonder song—a musical presentation of childhood's rich imagination idealized.

"Now, we have no music here that can be called national. We have music, plenty of it, some very original, but it is not national. Much of the American composition shows a trace of old English ancestry. A part has an African or negro flavor.

"Still other American compositions show traces of various national types of music—Scotch, Irish, German, Russian, French and Italian, and so on. Oriental music is being drawn on. But these do not make an American type of music. They make the soil and atmosphere in which American music is yet to grow."

"You think they will all be blended in some finer type of music?"

"I do. When all these foreign scraps of melody have been taken and given an American turn—a shade of something suggestive of this great country's home-life as well as its aspirations, the hour when the composer of American music is due will have arrived."

"You mean that there will then be sufficient music out of which a possible composer may form a new type of music?"

"Exactly. Suppose a child as great as Wagner were born into the atmosphere described. He would grow up hearing and unconsciously assimilating all those types of music which the songs and compositions of the time represented. In him they would blend and take a single color or they would be blended and colored by his own qualities. The compositions of such genius will be as distinctly American as he is. They will be unlike anything yet known in music. All the suggestion of different nationalities and different types will have been lost in the blend. He will be the great American composer.

"One must admit that Americans generally look upon classic music with indifference. They have no appreciation of the classics. They enjoy popular music, and are pleased to have their daughters learn to sing and play well to entertain, and that is all. If a girl has a keen appreciation of the higher phases of the art and desires to work in it and become one of its most perfect exponents, she could not, as a rule hope to receive the proper encouragement here. It takes a lover of perfect music to inspire a student of perfect music, and there are not so many lovers of classic music in America. In New York there are a great number, yes. But New York is more a world city than an American city. It is made up of sojourners from all parts of the world. There are 600,000 new arrivals every day, and a great many foreign residents. That the opera and grand concert should flourish there is nothing wonderful in other cities, however, where the population is large, music is seldom supported. A few concerts, perhaps, a week of grand opera one year, and none the next; an occasional recital by an advertised celebrity, whom the people come to see just as they would a white elephant, and not with any love of the music involved, indicates that the people as a mass have not been educated up to love of the best music."

"Is it so much better with the masses in Europe?"

"Yes, I think so. I am not impugning American intelligence when I say this. Every moderate-sized city in Europe makes a very interesting musical showing. You have no idea how Italy with its 35,000,000 people interests itself in things musical. There are a hundred cities and towns where a grand concert is as well attended as any of the big concerts here. A single celebrity can draw an immense audience, not because of reputation, but because of the chance to hear good music. In New York it takes a combination of musical celebrities to stir up public interest and make a season profitable.

"Mind you, I don't say that a love of music makes a nation intellectually superior to one that has not a love of music. I consider the United States a much more intelligent nation than Italy. I might say that there is just as much love for music here as there is anywhere, but it is a love for a lower, a simpler form. I will say, however, that an intelligent nation which has a sincere love of classic music is a greater nation mentally than one without it, and if Italy were as well equipped in other respects as America, it would be first in the world."

"America has a sincere love of business success?"

"Yes, and it leads in business just as those nations which have a sincere love of music lead in music. If some young Americans with their intellectual strength and new blood, brought the same love of perfection, the same willingness to work tirelessly and long, to the study of music which they now bring to the task of acquiring a fortune, there would be more great musicians of every kind in the country, I can assure you."


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Dated, December 7th, 1900.

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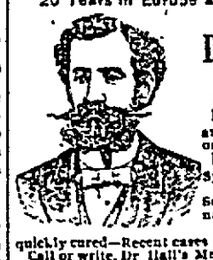

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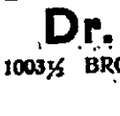

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